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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 26,100,000
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £270,000
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Reserve Fund ..... £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £1,200,000
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund ..... £650,000
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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 3,600,000
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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
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| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,39,102 | 14 | 6 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,60,777 | 8 | 5 |

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 200 for the supply of certain Electrical materials will be received in the office of the undersigned up to and inclusive of 10th May, 1918. For further details please refer to "Mysore Gazette," dated the 2nd May, 1918.

S. D. IYENGAR,
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### MAHIM SONAPUR.

OWING to want of satisfactory tenders the Committee have decided to work the Firewood Depot at the Sonapur departmently. The present rate of Rs. 8-8-0 per khandy will be continued till the 31st May, 1918, after that date the rate will be Rs. 10 (ten) per khandy. The khambla fee of ans. 4, which is half that at the Bombay Sonapur, will not be raised.

K. N. MAHALE.
R. M. CHONKAR.
Jt. Hon. Secretaries,
Mahim Sonapur Committee
4072

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club, at 6.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 17th May, 1918, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay.

AGENDA.

1. To receive the report of the Committee of the Western India Turf Club with reference to donations made to War and Relief Funds, Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
2. To discuss any other business that may be brought forward.

J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Poona, 2nd May, 1918. 4133

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION OF A POULTRY HOUSE at the Arthur Crawford Markets, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay at 1 p.m. (B. T.), on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1918.

Forms of contract will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will on application give any information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 2nd May, 1918. 4135

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION OF A FOUNTAIN at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Dongri Street, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (B. T.), on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1918.

Forms of contract will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
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Executive Engineer.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 2nd May, 1918. 4136

### MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the following works will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (B. T.) on the Thirteenth day of May, 1918.

(A) Constructing Storm Water Drains in Dadyset Agiari Street between Kalbadevi Road and Cathedral Street and in Carel Street between the Church and Dadyset Agiari Street.

(B) Constructing a 12in. Storm Water Drain in Hospital Lane and a portion of Dellima Street and laying a 9in. pipe sewer in Reay Road.

(C) Constructing a 1ft. 6in. x 2ft. Storm Water Drain in a portion of Charni Road between Girgaum Road and Girgaum Back Road.

2. Forms of Contracts, Specifications, etc., will be issued free of charge, to any one deputed to receive them, by the DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Drainage, who will on application give any further information that may be required

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.
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Bombay, 2nd May, 1918. 4133

### BOMBAY TOWN PLANNING ACT 1915.

ANDHERI TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO. II.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Rules made under the above Act, the undersigned, Arbitrator, hereby gives notice that he will commence the arbitration proceedings in connection with the above scheme on WEDNESDAY, the 15th May, 1918, in his Camp Office on site of Scheme.

A. E. MIRAMS,
F.S.I., F.S.A., &c.,
Arbitrator.
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### THE PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, 19, Rampart Row, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 10th May, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Director's Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1917.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation.
4. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhoy as Auditors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6. To confirm the increase in the Directors' fees.
7. To confirm the donation of Rs. 1,000 towards Bushire Hospital.
8. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th May to the 17th May, 1918 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board.
HAJI SULTANALI SHUSHTARY & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 29th April, 1918. 4125

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHANDULAL KEVALDAS MEHTA is DISMISSED from our service. Public are warned not to deal with him on our account.

HIND ENGINEERING Co.,
C. P. PATELL,
306/8, Nagdevi Street, Bombay. 4139

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice, dated 1st May, 1918, appearing on the papers of the 2nd May, 1918, under the signature of Messrs. Little and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. C. B. Cama and Co., we are instructed by our clients, Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co., of Shaik Memon Street, Bombay, that they are not concerned with the sale therein referred to. Our clients had ordered out goods through Messrs. C. B. Cama and Co., and received part of the goods, but these goods were inferior in quality and not in accordance with the contract and our clients rejected the same. Our clients demanded a survey which was not agreed to. Under the circumstances our clients are not concerned with the sale and the same will not be either at the risk of our clients or on account of our clients, Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co.

Our clients have filed a suit in the High Court of Bombay being Suit No. 999 of 1918 against the said Messrs. C. B. Cama and Co., in respect of the matter and the said suit is still pending.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1918.

SHROFF & DINSHA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Narotam Girdhar & Co.
4123

### NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. IBRAHIM ISMAIL CASAM KAMADIA has contracted for an absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claims and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground, situate at Khamballa Hill, on the West side of Pedder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and one hundred square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Collector's Old Nos. 299 and 17, New Nos. A 2023 and A 99, Old Survey No. 81, New Survey No. 7108 and 5/7119 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the piece or parcel of Land next hereinafter described and beyond it by the Pedder Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by a private passage leading to Seth Minar, on or towards the West by vacant land belonging to Trimbak Jeggnath and on or towards the South by vacant land belonging to Mahomedbhai Rahimtulla and another.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at Khambolia Hill on the West side of Pedder Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, having a frontage of eighty-six feet on the Pedder Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-six square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Collector's Old Nos. 881-881 and New No. 2259 Old Survey No. 81 and New Survey No. 7109 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by Pedder Road aforesaid on or towards the North by a private passage leading to Seth Minar, on or towards the West by the premises hereinbefore described and on or towards the South by vacant land belonging to Mahomedbhai Rahimtulla and another and which premises firstly and secondly described are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 3492 (3), Street No. 92B.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 4145

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 833 of 1915.

WAMAN GOPAL WADEKAR .....Plaintiff
vs.
SHIVAJIRAO KRISHNARAO GAIKWAD ..... Defendant

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Mahableshwar on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, 1918, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiff and Defendant abovenamed to and in:—

LOT NO 1.—All that piece or parcel of Inam land with the Bungalow standing thereon situate on the Mahableshwar Hill in Manje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twelve acres and seventeen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 29 and New Revision Survey No. 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on the North by the Ridge of the Dock on the South by the Satara Road and semi Public Road on the East by Satara Road and semi Public Road and on the West by "Sindhola," the property of the Chief of Miraj which said land messuage and hereditaments were formerly called and known by the name of "East End" and are now known by the name of "South View."

LOT NO. II.—All that piece or parcel of land Inam land, nearly opposite to premises hereinbefore firstly described situate at Mahableshwar Hill in Manje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twenty-four acres and nineteen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 27 and New Revision Survey No. 9 and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by the property of H. H. the Aga Khan, on the South by the Blue Valley or Folkland Road, on the East by the Satara Road and on the West by Government ground and nallah, which said land hereditaments and premises are called and known by the name of "Alice Cottage."

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 61, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1918. 6585

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

Estate of HARRY CHARLES CHISNELL, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the above named HARRY CHARLES CHISNELL, late Head Passenger Guard in the G. I. P. Railway, European, deceased, who died at Bombay on or about the 30th day of December 1917, and Letters of Administration of whose estate having effect throughout the Province of Bombay were granted on the 26th day of February, 1918, to VICTOR LIONEL HATTON, the duly constituted attorney of ROSE CHISNELL, the mother and one of the next of kin of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Jehangir Merwa and Somjee at Kazia Building, Bell Lane, Bombay, his attorneys, within two weeks from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to pay the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.

JEHANGIR MERWA & SOMJEE,
Attorneys for the Administrator.
4143

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JOOSUB HAJI SULEMAN, ESSAK HAJI SULEMAN, HASHAM HAJI SULEMAN, Bai FEHMABAI, widow of Ismail Haji Suleman, HAJI IBRAHIM ISMAIL and Bai FATMABAI, daughter of Ismail Haji Suleman (the three last named being the heirs and legal representatives of Ismail Haji Suleman deceased) all of Bombay, Halai Memon Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of perpetual Fazendari tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sarang Street, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 176 3/9 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward Nos. 158-159 Street Nos. 238-240-242 and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 2059 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the East by the said Sarang Street, on the West by the Sweeper's passage, on the North by the property of Mahomedali Esmailji Pacha and on the South by the property of Mahomedalli Hussamalli.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJI,
4079 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL MAJID VALLIMAHOMED and his wife FATMABAI, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise, howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nagdevi Street, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 208 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 188-188, New No. 6961, Old Survey No. 860 and New Survey No. 2015 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 310 and Street No. 27, and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Nagdevi Street, on or towards the North by the property of Piran Miya Hasan Miya and another and on or towards the South by the property of Peroo Karim Mahomed.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
4131 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the will of NAROTAMDAS MAYARAM, of Bombay, Visha Dishaval Bania Hindu Inhabitant, widower, clerk in the service of Ebrahim Abdoolali Moochala, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant ..... Deceased.

1. ISHVERDAS DAYABHAI, of Bombay, Visa Dishaval Bania Hindu Inhabitant, merchant, (2). THAKORDAS GORDHANDAS, (3). MOTILAL NAGINDAS and (4). BHAGWANDAS JAMNADAS, the last three of Surat, Visa Dishaval Bania Hindu Inhabitants merchants, all at present residing at Bhuleshwar, without the Fort ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.
12-4-18.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 16th day of April, 1918.

Messrs. JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Auction Sale of 11 cases of American Chemicals, consisting of salol, chloral hydrate, beta, napthal and codeina, advertised for sale on the 4th May, 1918, by public auction through Messrs. Bennett & Co., on account and risk of our clients Messrs. C. B. CAMA & CO., we are instructed by our clients to notify that the goods had been indented by Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co., of Shaik Memon Street, Bombay, through our clients and that Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co., have failed to take delivery in terms of their Indent and the sale will be at the risk and on account of Messrs. Narotam Girdhar and Co.

Dated this 1st May, 1918.

LITTLE & Co.,
Solicitors, Bombay.
4095

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI SHAPURJI KATRAK and SHIRINBAI, his wife have contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim or interest thereto or therein or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or interest and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land being Plot No. 36 with the messuage, tenement or bungalow known as "Vale Villa," standing thereon situate, lying and being at Reynold Road, Agripada Estate, of the Bombay Improvement Trust, containing by admeasurement 982 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say on towards the North by a ten feet service passage on or towards the South by the Reynold Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 34 leased to Young Men's Christian Association and on or towards the East by Plot No. 38 leased to Mr. D. N. Mirza and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under F Ward No. 4101 (3), Street No. 36.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1918.

EDGELOW CULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
4146 Purchaser's Attorneys.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 6th day of May, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dock yard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

Chesterfield sofa, chesterfield easychair, chesterfield reclining sofa, cheval glass, dressing table, chest of drawers, sweet toned grand cottage piano, carved blackwood table and teapoy, complete set of knives and forks by Messrs. Treacher and Co. Ltd., table ornaments rich old oil paintings, partition screen, etc.

Under instructions from Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Morarji Raghunath and Velji Govindji, the proving executors of the will of Bai Jasodabai, daughter of Narain Kanji and widow of Mowji Kallianji, the following:—

Cupboard, safe, hand printing press, printing materials, etc.

By order of Post Master General Bombay:—

Unclaimed articles from the Dead Letter office, such as provisions, wearing apparels, sample cuttings, picture post cards, used stamps, sundry samples, books, tobacco, native shoes gun metal watches, etc., etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 4th May, 1918.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT NARAYEN DHROO STREET.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will by order of the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Runchordas Bhanji and Tribhovandas Runchordas sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on the premises, pursuant to the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage dated 17th February, 1914.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of fazendari land with the messuage tenement standing thereon situate at the west side of Narayen Dhroo Street No. 1 and Registered in the Sub-district of Bombay out of Fort, measuring 80 and three-ninth square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No.—New Nos——Old Survey No.——and New Survey No. 2101, and bounded on or towards the East by Narayen Dhroo Street No. 1 on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Manmohandas Gordhandas Manordas and on or towards the South by the property of Bhanji Ramji, and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 894 and Street Nos. 64 and 66 and the said properties are at present in the occupation of the mortgagors.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land with the messuage tenement standing thereon and ground situate at the West side of Narayen Dhroo Street, Registered in the Sub-District of Bombay out of Fort, measuring in length 70 feet and in breadth 10 feet or thereabouts, Bearing Collector's Old No.——New No.——Old Survey No.——and New Survey No. 2101 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 895 and Street Nos. 68 and 70 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Narayen Dhroo Street, on or towards the West by sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Shanker Damodar Simpi and on or towards the South by the property of the mortgagors.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office No. 23 Churchgate Street Fort or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th May, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACKWOOD AS WELL AS STEEL FURNITURE, GLASS WARE ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street Fort, teak and blackwood house-hold and office furniture including: Silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, selected silk lined sofa, single and double glass-door almyras, teak and blackwood double glass door wardrobe, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, glassdoor bookcases, dressing chest of drawers, rocking chairs, dumbwaiters, Iron and wooden cots, low chairs, tiled and plain teapoys, Saharanpur folding teapoys, Hyderabad carpets, glass and plated ware etc.,

By order of an office concerned:—

3 big Office writing tables, cane arm chairs, big file stand etc.

Property of a private gentleman.

14 Glass handis, 1 pair fancy satin lined cushioned sofas, 1 big dining table, 1 mirror hat stand etc.

By order of an office: 1 big steel writing table.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th May, 1918.

### J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE of Damaged Fodder (Hay.)

By order of the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation), Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, 1918, at 12 noon (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagaon:—

Bales of damaged fodder (hay).

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, the 5th May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 5th day of May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the Bungalow opposite the Afghan Church Middle Colaba very valuable teak and blackwood made-to-order household furniture, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meat-safes, rich glass and porcelainware, rich platedware, refrigerator ice chest, marble top tables, teapoys, upholstered drawing room suites, rich carpets, flower vases, 35 Vols Encyclopaedia Britannica, Incubator, iron safe, jost fan, glass bead door chicks, bedsteads, mirror and panel door almyrahs, clothes, and gown presses, bedroom chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, clothes and gown presses, easy chairs, hatstands, aluminium cooking utensils, garden flower pots etc., etc.

The property of the late Major Martinart, Barrack Master.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION ON THURSDAY THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1918 at 2-30 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT OF MARBLE STATUES, AND TAPESTRY.

Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, the 9th day of May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the shop lately vacated by Messrs. Dunnett and Co., at the corner of Medows Street, Fort.

Ex. S. S. "FRIETALLI BANDARIE"

A valuable consignment of rich marble statues, etc., comprising white and coloured marble figures, statues on different subjects garden statues, marble animal models such as dogs, birds, tigers, marble electric hall lamps, jewel boxes, pedestals, pillars, flower vases etc.

Also a consignment of rich tapestry of various colours and designs.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th May, 1918.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 1st.

| | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | .. | .. | 4,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | .. | .. | .. |
| " " Sales of East Indian .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| " " Imports .. | .. | .. | Nil |
| Mid. Americans spot trading value | .. | .. | 21.34 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. spot .. | .. | .. | 29 98 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) .. | | July | 26.20 |
| | | Oct. | 25.47 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. .. .. | | July | 24.20 |
| | | Oct. | 24.44 |

#### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 1st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| May | 21.58 |
| June | .. |
| July | 20.80 |
| Aug. | 20.60 |
| Sept. | .. |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| May | 20.19 |
| May-June | 20.11 |
| June-July. | 20.03 |
| July-Aug. | .. |

Prices taken at 10-10 a m. nearest actual values.

#### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 1st.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| May | 21.44 |
| June | 21.09 |
| July | 20.75 |
| August | 20.37 |
| Sept. | .. |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| May | 20.38 |
| May June | 20.31 |
| June-July | 20 23 |
| July-Aug. | .. |

#### EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, May 1st.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| May | 28.80 |
| June | 28.50 |
| July | 28.25 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good .. | 15.99 |
| " " Fully Good .. | 16.49 |
| " " Fine .. | 16.86 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good .. | 17.42 |
| " " " Fully Good .. | 17.92 |
| " " " Fine .. | 18.28 |
| " Broach Good .. | 20.07 |
| " " Fully Good .. | 20.33 |
| " " Fine .. | 20.56 |
| " Scinde Good .. | 16.99 |
| " " Fully Good .. | 16.49 |
| " " Fine .. | 16.86 |

#### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 1st.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | .. | .. | 6,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britian | .. | .. | .. |
| " " to Continent .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Futures at New York July | .. | .. | 26.07 |
| " " Oct. | .. | .. | 26.08 |
| " " Jan. | .. | .. | 25.87 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. | .. | .. | 28.70 |
| " " Orleans .. | .. | .. | 28.50 |
| Futures at New Orleans July | .. | .. | 25.88 |
| " " Oct. | .. | .. | 25.08 |

(Previous quotations will follow.)

#### MONEY MARKET.

London, April 30th:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. .. .. | 49 1/4 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady. | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st .. .. | 3 9/16 |
| " Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. .. | 3 1/2 |
| " Fine Trade Bills' 3 months .. | 4 1/4 |
| " " " 6 " .. | 4 5/8 |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. .. | 2 3/4 |
| " 7 day market loans .. .. .. | 3 1/4 |
| Consols 2½% .. .. .. | 55½ |
| Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal .. .. .. | 46 |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan .. .. | 62½ |
| Government Securities 3% .. .. .. | 54½ |
| Ex. On London at Paris Francs .. | 27.15 |

#### WAR LOANS.

London, April 30th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5½% 1925—1928 .. .. .. .. | £87 |
| 4½% 1925—1945 .. .. .. .. | £99½ |
| 5% New .. .. .. .. | £92½ Ex, |

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 30th.

WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat Choice White Bombay, quoted .. | 81 |

AUSTRALIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Australian Value .. .. .. .. | 75/6 |
| Tone:—Steady. | |

RAPESEEDS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value | 530 |
| Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship March-April Value .. .. .. .. | 600 |
| Tone of Rapeseed:—Firm | |
| Tone of Linseed:—Firm but Inactive. | |
| Toria Rapeseed Nominal Afloat Value .. | 600 |

LINSEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed Calcutta .. .. .. .. | 595 |

METALS:

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper .. .. | £121 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal .. .. | £110½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal.. .. .. .. | .. |

JAVA SUGAR:

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta April-May Nominal .. .. .. .. | 16/6 |
| do. do. July-Sept. Nominal .. | 16/6 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta April-May Nominal .. .. .. .. | 19 |
| do. do. July-Sept. Nominal .. | 18 |
| Java sugars no offers owing to the Tonnage difficulty. | |

RUBBER:

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure May-June Sellers | 3/2 |
| Tone:—Steady. | |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe June July | 2/5½ |

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 3

In spite of occasional fluctuations the decline in the Home markets continued and on Monday last the July position in New York stood at 24.85, this being the lowest price touched for the last six months, and a drop of about 3 cents (actually 300 points) since the 4th April. All Reuter's New York cables are greatly delayed, but private advices give the 11 a.m. quotation for July in the New York market of Wednesday as 26.39, a recovery from the lowest point of Monday of 156 points. We have little information as to the cause of the decline, and none of this recovery, but the former appears to have been due to the fear of the fixing of prices in America, and to much better reports of the New Crop.

Locally we have had a very erratic market during the past week. Early in the week sellers swamped the market and buyers held off, and on Tuesday the price of Fine Broach May had dropped to Rs. 651, a fall of Rs. 45 since the close on Friday last. As usual after a heavy fall a reaction set in, and the whole of the decline was lost by Wednesday night, the price of Fine Broach May then being Rs. 696. Early in the afternoon yesterday the rate had advanced to Rs. 712, and the closing quotation last evening was Rs. 709. This morning the nominal price was Rs. 713, and at 1-30 p.m. to-day the rate had advanced to Rs. 725.

Though the decline and the advance have been equally pronounced, neither have occurred without many fluctuations, and jobbers have had a busy time. The drop was really too rapid, and looking to the statistical position of the market, to the strength of which we have frequently called attention, the lower level reached was unjustified. As soon as any real buying power showed itself the market became excited and prices advanced rapidly. A fair business has been done in Fine Broach May, but in other descriptions it has not been easy to operate, and fluctuations have not been quite so wide. We may see further fluctuations but we look for better markets and higher prices as the May settlement draws to a close. We have all along had faith in the innate strength of the position, and think it has clearly shown itself.

At a preliminary meeting of the trade held during the past week, the question of a Clearing House, and matters relating to the alteration of the description of cotton in forward contract business, were discussed. We are likely to see many changes in the working of the Bombay Cotton market before the new season commences. The trade is fully alive to the necessity of putting the market on a sound, reliable footing.

### QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Broach | May | .. .. | Rs. 732 |
| Fine Khamgaon Akola | " | .. .. | " 680 |
| Fully Good Bengal | " | .. .. | " 656 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | May/June | .. .. | " 732 |
| " M. G Coompta | " | .. .. | " 737 |
| " " Westerns | " | .. .. | " 710 |

After advance to Rs. 741, Fine Broach at 6 p.m. was as above.

### QUOTATIONS 10-30 P. M.

May 3.

Broach May Fine closed 721½ tone quiet.

### BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 3RD MAY, 1918.

| Growths. | Super-fine. | Fine | F.G | Gd | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals .. | 635 | 620 | 565 | 515 | Ready. |
| M.G, Sind Punjab .. | 630 | 615 | 560 | | " |
| M.G. Wardha Hinganghat .. .. | | 690 | 670 | | " |
| M.G. Nagpore .. | | 690 | 670 | | " |
| M G. Yeotmal .. | | 680 | | | " |
| M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon .. .. | | 670 | | | " |
| M.G. Amraoti .. | | 670 | | | " |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple | | 665 | 645 | | " |
| M.G. Khandesh .. | | | 605 | | " |
| M.G. Muthia .. | | 620 | 595 | | " |
| M.G. Kadi Viramgam .. .. | | | 720 | | " |
| M.G. Broach .. | 735 | 730 | 722 | | " |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 2nd May 1918.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. .. .. | | 7,767 | bales. |
| Wheat .. .. .. .. .. | | 29,098 | cwts. |
| Linseed .. .. .. .. .. | | 5,827 | " |
| Rape, &c. .. .. .. .. | | 436 | " |
| Gingellyseed .. .. .. .. | | 51 | " |
| Poppyseed .. .. .. .. | | 100 | " |
| Groundnuts .. .. .. .. | | 693 | " |
| Castorseed .. .. .. .. | | 674 | " |
| Rice .. .. .. .. .. | | 12 760 | " |
| Myrabollams .. .. .. .. | | 1,686 | " |
| Cottonseed .. .. .. .. | | 485 | " |
| Mowrasced .. .. .. .. | | Nil | " |
| Gram .. .. .. .. .. | | 4,973 | " |
| Jowar .. .. .. .. .. | | 2,626 | " |
| Maize .. .. .. .. .. | | 434 | " |
| Barley .. .. .. .. .. | | 1,163 | " |

*These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available.

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths. | For week ending 2nd May 1918* | Total to date since September 1st. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *1917. | 1918. |
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,665 | 166,656 | 261,392 |
| Central India .. .. | 1,945 | 62,430 | 130,178 |
| Barsee and Nuggur .. | 623 | 68,776 | 73 909 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani .. | 1,121 | 22,668 | 41,051 |
| Berar .. .. | 9 386 | 238,795 | 354,277 |
| Central Provinces .. | 1,266 | 49,642 | 85,418 |
| Total Comras... | 16,026 | 598,367 | 856,324 |
| Dhollera .. .. | 3,146 | 51,416 | 204,457 |
| Broach .. .. | 19,506 | 97,872 | 294,241 |
| Compta and Dharwar .. | 958 | 65,584 | 37,838 |
| Westerns-Northerns .. | 1,061 | 66,291 | 27,973 |
| Bengals { N.W.Province | 655 | 132,625 | 265,926 |
| Bengals { Rajputana .. | 349 | 38 331 | 131,122 |
| Sind, Punjab .. .. | 16,557 | 179,910 | 265,743 |
| Cocanada .. .. | 1,734 | 12,660 | 12,407 |
| Persian .. .. | Nil | 10 | 132 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia .. | 376 | 16,395 | 17,400 |
| American .. .. | Nil | Nil | 65 |
| Egyptian .. .. | Nil | Nil | 259 |
| Other sorts .. | Nil | 3,628 | 9,452 |
| Total .. | 60,176 | 1,262,539 | 2,132,312 |

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

### EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 20th April 1918 .. .. .. .. | 34,340 |
| B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 13th April 1918 .. .. .. .. | 35,280 |

### THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 3rd May, 1918, at 6-30 p.m:

| Growths. | Super fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) .. | 630 | 615 | 560 | 510 | Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab .. (M.G.) | 625 | 610 | 555 | .. | Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | .. | 600 | .. | Ready |
| Akola Khamg .. Fair-staple M. G. | .. | 660 | 640 | .. | Ready |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | .. | 670 | 650 | .. | Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G) | .. | 670 | 650 | .. | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 680 | 650 | .. | Ready |
| Nagpore .. | .. | 690 | 670 | .. | Ready |
| Kamptl (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat (M.G.) | .. | 660 | 670 | .. | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) .. | 735 | 730 | 722 | .. | Ready |
| Kadi (M.G.) .. | .. | .. | 715 | .. | Ready |
| Viramgam | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mathla (M.G.) .. | .. | 615 | 590 | .. | Ready |

## WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May 3rd 1918,—4 p.m.

| | Bazar Terms. | Rail Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs a. p. |
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30.. | 54 0 0 | 7 8 0 |
| " " Cawnpore 70-30 | 54 0 0 | 7 8 0 |
| " Karachi Bangla | 54 0 0 | 7 8 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .. | 7 4 0 | 7 10 0 |
| " Cawnpore | 7 0 0 | 7 6 0 |
| " Yellow Cawnpore | 7 0 0 | 7 6 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold .. | 8 0 0 | 8 6 0 |
| " Thin .. | 7 10 0 | 8 0 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 .. | 53 0 0 | --- |
| " Kajar 75-25 .. | 57 0 0 | --- |
| " Gajar 50-50 .. | 56 0 0 | --- |
| " Black .. | 52 0 0 | --- |
| Poppyseed, White .. | 9 6 6 | 9 12 0 |
| Groundnuts .. | 42 0 0 | --- |
| Mowraseed .. | 5 0 0 | 5 6 0 |
| Barley .. | 36 0 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Castorseed .. | 47 0 0 | 9 11 0 |

| Forward: | Rs: as: p. |
|---|---|
| Wheat April-May .. | 7 3 3 |
| Linseed May .. | 8 9 0 |

### BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay May 3rd 1918.

| | Rate per lb: |
|---|---|
| | As. 15 14 |
| Shapurji No 10 | " 15 0 |
| Simplex No. 10 | " 14 15 |
| Edward No. 10 | " 15 0 |
| Light Houses No. 6½ | " 13 5 |

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3rd 1918

| | Market Rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic .. | 1 5 15/16 |
| " Demand .. | 1 6 1 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3m/s .. | 1 6 7 |
| Fcs. Demand .. | 264 |
| American Dollars .. | 270 |
| Hongkong " .. | 507 |
| Shanghai .. | 255½ |
| Japan .. | 156½ |
| Singapore .. | 156½ |

Market steady.

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

### BULLION.

Silver touched Rs. 125 for the first settlement. There is to be no more forward business in English Bar Silver, Sovereigns moved between Rs. 16-15 to Rs. 17-3-6.

Bar Gold Rs. 27-12-6.
Sovereign Rs. 17-3-6.
Silver ready ex-duty Rs. 116-2-0.
Silver 1st Sett. Rs. 116-2-0.

### EXCHANGE.

The rates are unchanged and almost full cover is required for negotiating export bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank demand draft 1/6 1/16.
3 Months sight drafts 1/6/7-16.
Bank demand on France Fr. 264.
3 Months' sight Francs Fr. 269½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 207.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 294.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 146.
60 Days sight Japan Rs. 141/8.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 279.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—

5 per cent. War loan 1929-47. Ex-warrant 91-8.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98-8.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 92.
3½ per cent. Paper 64.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 74.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 74.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.

The following are the bank rates:—

Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

### SHARES.

In our foregoing report, we drew the attention of our readers to the remarkably low level to which the values of all sections of securities had descended and recommended the resumption, on steady lines, of investment in prominent mill shares. The reactionary influences that have asserted themselves during the week have justified our optimism; for the prolonged spell of depression and despondency has at last broken and the heartening spectacle of a firm and animated market witnessed.

There is no doubt that for some time past, the market has been heavily oversold. The extent of "short" interest could be gauged from the fact that the budlee rate has now gone against the bears; and in itself is sufficiently suggestive of the risk attaching to bear operations at the present juncture.

The slow but steady improvement in the news from the war zone brought out as expected, a number of investors. This served to unnerve several bears who came out to cover with the result that a considerable number of transactions passed the hammer at substantial advances. The rise chronicled in big shares like Nagpurs, Madhavjis and Standards amounts to no less than Rs. 150; and smaller scrips in proportion.

The market closes distinctly firm, with a good business passing. There is still a considerable "short" interest as certain confirmed bears have chosen to multiply their sales at every advance. The feeling of despondency has given way to a spirit of confidence and buoyancy, and although we are not inclined to look forward to anything in the nature of a boom, we don't think we would be far wrong in anticipating a further advance of some importance, in view of the environing circumstances.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,805, Swadeshi 1,920 x.d., Simplex 760, Pearls 560, Shapurji 125, New City 1,025, New Greats 312-8, Madhavji 2,070, Luxmi Cotton 1,525, Kohinoor 1,360, Ind. Malwa 355, Ind. Bleeching 160, Finlay 480, David 550, Currimbhoy 350, Crescent 230, Century 420, Bombay United 850, Bombay Dyeing 1,115, Advance 1,200, Tata New ordy. 87-8, Tata old defd. 1,055, Tata New defd. 340, prem., Alcocks 785, Bombay Burma 1,095, Bombay Steam 300.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,802-8, Swadeshi 1,920 x.d., Simplex 760, Shapurji 125, Pearls 562-8, New Greats 315, Madhavji 2,070, Luxmi Cotton 1,650, Kohinoor 1,360, Kasturchand 1,140, Ind. Malwa 360, Ind. Bleeching 167-8, Finlay 480, Fazulbhoy 760, David 550, Currimbhoy 350, Crescent 230, Century 417-8, Nagpur 2,500, Bombay United 850, Bombay Dyeing 1,100, Advance 1,130, Katni ordy. 242-8, Tata old defd. 1,055, Alcocks 775, Bombay Burma 1,090, Bombay Steam 300, Tata Hydro. 1,200.

### FINANCE.

The market continues to be easy. Banks are taking short deposits between 4 and 5 per cent. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is up by Rs. 34.29 lakhs and the sale of the treasury bills amounted to Rs. 2,88,05,000 during this week.

#### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| England .. .. .. | 5 | per cent, Apr. 5, 1917 |
| France .. .. .. | 5 | per cent, Aug. 29, 1914 |
| Germany .. .. .. | 5 | per cent, Dec. 28, 1914 |
| Russia .. .. .. | 6 | per cent, July 28, 1914 |
| Italy .. .. .. | 5 | per cent, Nov. 14, 1918 |
| Netherlands .. .. | 4½ | per cent, July 1915 |
| Belgium .. .. .. | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary .. | 5 | per cent, April 10, 1915 |
| Sweden .. .. .. | 6½ | per cent, Jan. 21, 1918 |
| Spain .. .. .. | 4½ | per cent, Oct. 26, 1916 |
| India { Bombay .. | 6 | per cent, Dec. 6, 1917 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) .. | 6 | per cent, Jan. 3, 1918 |
| India { Madras .. | 7 | per cent, Jan 10, 1918 |

## PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been steady during the past week and there has been very little fluctuation in prices. The retail demand has been absent and the wholesale enquiry has been limited to immediate requirements only. Upcountry buyers have been holding aloof for the present, in the hope of getting in at favourable terms later on. Brokers have been again active and on their advice and recommendation some parcels have changed hands amongst the buyers at high rates. Dealers seem to forget the consequences that would result in blindly acting on the dictation of the brokers, many of whom look to their own interests only and not at all for the buyers concerned. It is a pity that merchants of small means are being pursuaded to purchase large lines in the hope of resales at profits within a short time, but many a time it happens that for some reason or other the market takes a turn contrary to expectations, with the result that the goods are thrown on the shoulders of the buyer, who is not in a position to pay for and take delivery of the goods, and then the same are advertised to be sold by public auction by the sellers as at present. The Manchester Market has remained firm. The majority of makers are disinclined to enter into engagements of an extensive character and many orders have been turned down in consequence. The further reduction of output since 18th March and the continued demand for Home Trade and Government qualities leaves very few looms available for the Export trade and manufacturers are therefore obliged to ask for very distant delivery. Difficulty has been experienced by makers in the way of securing most of the sizing ingredients and particularly tallow, oils and fat, which are used extensively for good production as well as munitions. Similarly bleachers, dyers and printers meet with difficulties regarding starches, dyestuffs and drugs. There has hardly been any change in Grey Shirtings, either local, Japanese or Manchester Make, but prices have been well maintained in spite of the absence of demand. Grey Jaconets of standard quality have shown an improvement of one anna per piece. Low quality Grey Mulls in 30 inches by 18 yards have advanced by an anna per piece, the rate having touched Rs. 2 per piece. Grey Drills have not shown any alteration. Within the last fortnight Grey Dhooties have changed hands several times in the bazaar on speculative account and values had jumped up from say Rs. 5-4 to Rs. 6-14 but now a reaction has set in and sellers are willing to part at Rs. 6-11.

### WHITES.

White goods have remained steady all round, with the exception of White Shirtings worth under Rs. 20 per piece, which are difficult of sale. White Mulls of wider widths 50, 55, 60 and 64 inches are scarce and the demand is somewhat better. There has been a fair enquiry for 32 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks of the value of Rs. 4 to Rs. 5. Some lots of Sacharilla heading standard White Mulls have changed hands. An easier tendency has been noticeable in 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls. White Shirtings worth over Rs. 27 per piece are selling in small quantities for immediate requirements. The well-known quality of White Shirtings, "C. R." in Seedley finish is selling at Rs. 30-8 per piece wholesale.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| Grey Shirtings— | Ins. | Yds: | Rs a p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ralli's Farl No. 2000 .. | 39×37½/8 | .. | 17 0 0 |
| " " 100000 | 45×37½/8 | .. | 20 8 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 .. | 43×38 | .. | --- |
| Bates' No. 12838 .. | 41×37½/7 | .. | --- |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5 | 39×35½ | .. | 22 0 0 |
| " "B.B.B." .. | 39×35½ | .. | 24 0 0 |
| Grey Jaconets.— | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 .. | 45×28 | .. | 5 14 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 29×46 | .. | 24 10 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No. 425 | 29×56 | .. | 17 0 0 |
| White Shirtings— | | | |
| Llepman's No. 1500 .. | 32×42 | .. | 23 0 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 .. | 30×40 | .. | 31 8 0 |
| White Nainsooks— | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 | 37×13 | .. | 4 7 0 |
| " No. 1900 .. | 27×10 | .. | 3 10 0 |
| " No. 39620 T.B. | 28×22 | .. | 6 14 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888. | 22×15 | .. | 4 14 0 |
| " " 50000.. | 34×14 | .. | 6 11 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000T.B. | 29×32 | .. | --- |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 .. | 26×13 | .. | 4 1 0 |
| White Mulls— | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | 41×16 | .. | 9 8 0 |
| " " 60 .. | 45×18 | .. | 10 8 0 |
| " " 600 .. | 51×19 | .. | 11 8 0 |
| " " 6000 .. | 56×18 | .. | 13 8 0 |
| " " 88 .. | 58×20 | .. | 10 2 0 |
| " " 818 .. | 38×20 | .. | 9 15 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 .. | 50×18 | .. | 8 8 0 |
| " " 615 .. | 50×18 | .. | 8 0 0 |
| " " 66099.. | 45×18 | .. | 6 10 0 |
| " " 1260 .. | 27×16 | .. | 4 0 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | 27×14 | .. | 3 10 0 |
| Graham's No. 142 .. | 34×18 | .. | 10 0 0 |

#### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. | Yds: | Rs: a p: |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 55000 .. | 44×36 | .. | 13 8 0 |
| No. 100 .. | " " | .. | 21 4 0 |
| No. 200 .. | " " | .. | 21 0 0 |
| No. 2005 .. | " " | .. | 18 12 0 |
| No. 220 .. | " " | .. | 19 4 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300.. | " " | .. | 21 0 0 |
| No. 7300 .. | " " | .. | 19 8 0 |
| No. 3006 .. | 39×36 | .. | --- |
| No. 666 .. | " " | .. | 19 4 0 |
| No. 137 .. | 33×36 | .. | .... |
| No. 101 .. | 36×36 | .. | .... |
| GREY SHEETINGS— | | | |
| 9 Dragons .. | 36×36 | .. | 14 0 0 |
| "C" Quality .. | 36×36 | .. | 13 12 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." .. | 36×36 | .. | --- |
| GREY DRILLS— | | | |
| Elephant .. | 29×60 | .. | 22 0 0 |

## LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There has hardly been any change in the Yarn Market and values have remained firm and steady. Stocks are light and fresh arrivals are on a very small scale. Buyers are purchasing to meet their immediate requirements only. Sellers on the other hand are not anxious to dispose off their holdings. Spinners are difficult to deal with and the quotations are too high for forward business.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, best, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, best per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

### BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotation: sent to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS: | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 100 | Feb-Aug. | 12½ | 210 |
| Alliance Bank .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14½ | 329 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 56 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 11½ | 78 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. .. | 18½ | 1,480 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July | 17½ | 1,575 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 10½ | 79 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 250 | .. .. | 12½ | 1,065 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. .. | 7½ | 24 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. .. | 50 | .. .. | 6½ | 40 |
| Standard Bk. { G 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| { P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 30 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Apl.-Oct. | 15½ | 250 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6½ | 70 |
| Mercantile Bank { £12½ A .. | 25 | Mar.-Sept. | 12½ | £26 1/2 |
| { £12½ B .. | 25 | do. | 12½ | £26 1/2 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. .. | $ 125 | .. | 33⅓ | £30 |
| National Bank £12½ | £25 | .. | 19½ | £40 |

### SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 7½ | | 1,230 |
| Bhiwani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 102 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 500 | Nil. | .. | | 605 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 6½ | | 1,115 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. .. | 4½ | | 350 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. .. | 20 | | 442 |
| Century .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 20 | | 420 |
| Central India C .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 120 | | 2,412/8 |
| Central Indian P .. | 500 | May.-Nov | 6½ | | 410 |
| Ginin .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 360 |
| Colaba Land & Mill .. | 700 | .. .. | 40 | | 1,320 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept | 90 | | 700 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | do. | 15 | | 230 |
| Currimbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | | 350 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 28 | | 550 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | | 202/8 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. .. | 3½ | | 515 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 60 | | 760 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Globe .. .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | | 480 |
| Gold Mohur .. .. | 500 | .. .. | 25 | | 600 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. .. | Nil | | 80 |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. .. | 50 | | 825 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 1,000 | do. | 124 | | 100 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. .. | 25 | | 89 |
| Indo-China .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 60 | | 760 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | | 355 |
| Jamshed .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Jeevraj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 360 |
| Kasturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 65 | | 1,140 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 50 | | 1,160 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | | 2,740 |
| Kohinoor .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 140 | X.D | 1,145 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | | 1,320 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 250 | | 2,070 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Manecklji Petit .. | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 50 | | 2,000 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil | | 100 |
| Morarji Gocouldas .. | 1,000 | .. .. | 100 | | 3,000 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 200 | Feb.-Aug. | 15 | | 420 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | some: | 500 |
| New Great Eastern .. | 200 | .. .. | 12 | | 312/8 |
| New City of Bom. .. | 550 | Apl.-Oct. | 80 | X.D | 1,025 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. .. | 30 | | 560 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | | 335 |
| Prosperency .. .. | 125 | Jan.-July | Nil. | | 170 |
| Sas. on Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 170 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April. | 30 | X.D. | 560 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 275 | | 3,000 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. .. | Nil. | | 125 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec. | 50 | XD | 760 |
| Standard .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 125 | XD | 1,300 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 | XD | 440 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 100 | | 1,920 |
| Tata Mill { O | 500 | .. .. | .. | | 265 |
| Tata Mill { P. | 500 | .. .. | 5½ | | 690 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 120 | | 2,025 |
| Union .. .. | 1,030 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 200 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O | 500 | .. .. | Nil | | 550 |
| { P. | 500 | .. .. | 70 | | 620 |
| Western India .. | 1,000 | .. .. | 85 | X.D. | 625 |

### PRESS COMPANIES.

| | Rs. | | Rs: | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May | 250 | 5,700 |
| Albert Kurrachee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 45 | 950 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | 6 | 190 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. .. | 10 | 105 |
| Broach City .. | 500 | Oct. | 20 | 520 |
| Fort .. .. | 435 | Nov. | 50 | 850 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. .. | 6 | 40 |
| Harvey and Sakarlal | 250 | July. | 60 | 525 |
| Hindustan Pde M. .. | 250 | .. .. | .. | 145 |
| Hingoles .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | 195 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 10 | 140 |
| Jumna Ginge & Pr Co | 1,000 | .. .. | 7 | 105 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 40 | 550 |
| Khangaum .. .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil. | 240 |
| Mahmudpura Cts. .. | 125 | .. .. | 7 | 100 |
| Mahuva .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | 120 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do. | Nil. | 20 |
| Mannar Mfg. .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | 525 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 80 | 950 |
| New Mofussil Co: .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | 820 |
| New Bera .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 40 | 530 |
| New Prince of Wales | 500 | do. | 50 | X.D. 710 |
| Sind .. .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil | 1,000 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 15 | 170 |
| Velkart U P Co

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SUNDAY, May 5.

**Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder-abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 4th May 1918.**

FRIDAY, May 10.

**G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute, Whist drive with prizes on Lawn and Dancing on Tennis Court, both commencing at 9-30 p.m. sharp.**

## AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

**Clarke's Cirque, at Dhobi Talao, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.**
**Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.**
**Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co., at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.**
**Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m., "The Quips."**
**Empire Cinema: at 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.**
**Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.**
**West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.**
**Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.**
**New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).**
**Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.**
**New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.**
**Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0 and 8-45.**

## HOME RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

All the volunteers are informed that there will be a regular drill practice (as usual) on every Sunday morning at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Esplanade Maidan, opposite Gaiety Theatre.

## BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

Bombay, May 4.

59, Range Detail.—Sunday, May 5th, 3rd Class Shots only.

Individual Competition.—Conditions:—

200 yards, Snapshooting, 5 rounds, 2nd Class Figure Target.

300 yards, rapid, one minute, unlimited rounds, 2nd Class Figure Target.

500 yards, Application, 5 rounds, 1st Class Figure Target.

Prizes:—Rs. 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 8, 7, 5.

Team Tile Competition.—Teams of four to be selected from men of a Company on Range. Unlimited number of teams per company. Conditions, knock out 300 yards and 200 yards 4 khaki plates for each team. 5 rounds per man to be fired at 300 yards before team advances. Team that knocks down plates first wins. Each plate represents one man of opposing team. Whenever a plate is knocked down the corresponding firer in opposing team will become a casualty and cease fire.

Prizes:—Rs. 32, 24, 16, 8.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Battalion (I. D. F.).

## BAND AT THE VICTORIAGARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.), will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, this evening at 6 to 7-45 p.m. (S. T.).

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMK HANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

## TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

The acceptance of deferred telegrams for North America and beyond via the North Atlantic cables has now been resumed.

## FORAS ROAD BOYS' CLUB.

The Foras Road Boys' Club will hold its weekly meeting to-morrow at 8 a.m. (S. T.), in the library hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Bombay.

## MASS AT FULL DONGREE HILL.

To-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), there will be a high mass at the foot of an ancient cross erected on a hillock (Full Dongree), about 15 minutes' walk from the Holy Cross Church, Kurla.

## NAMDEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Saunstha, Mr. D. S. Akolkar will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Namdeo Community and Progress" in Mr. Khandke's Hall at Kapad Lane, to-day, at 9 p.m.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. G. M. Atre will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Unity among Workmen," to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Manekji Petit Mill compound, Tardeo.

## GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA.

The 17th anniversary of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya comes off to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.) in the Vidyalaya at Sandhurst Road. Mr. Keshav Ramchandra Divekar will preside.

## ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Dr. Kalyandas J. Desai will deliver a special lecture on "Construction of the Human Body" with the help of Magic Lantern.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

## NEW ALEXANDRA.

The adventures of "Panopta, the Lady Detective," will provide a rare treat which should not be missed. Panopta is a beautiful young lady who has become a professional detective, and passes through all sorts of perilous adventures in order to bring a criminal to justice. The villain is the master of a gang of French thieves, a super-criminal who is exceptionally successful until he is finally caught. The stunts in this picture are amazing.

## ELDORADO.

Jimmie Dale, alias "The Grey Seal," is keeping things lively at the Eldorado, where the further adventures of this fascinating character are to be screened to-night. Jimmie Dale, millionaire, is not in intention a crook or a cracksman. He commits thefts in order to present other deliberately harmful crimes. The adventures of Jimmie Dale are varied and peculiar, but always piquant and unconventional. His methods of "besting" the crooks and adventurers who haunt the dens of the underworld are entertainingly original.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

The first three episodes of the first railroad serial "The Girl and the Game", will be shown on the screen of Cinema Majestic from to-night. Helen Holmes, the star of the serial in trying to prevent the collision between two passenger trains, runs the risk of drowning herself in the first episode. She arrives at a bridge on horseback and it is raised to allow a battleship to pass. She unable to check the spirited animal plunges into the deep river below. Another scene that provides a thrill is the jump of the heroine from the top of a rushing engine to the top of another in full speed.

## IMPERIAL.

Interest is still mainly divided at this popular rendezvous between the latest part of Pathe's "History of the Great War" and the serial, "The Fatal Ring." Although the latter picture is fancied by the multitude, the war pictures excel from the point of view of education, while to thoughtful people the latter are not less entertaining than the more sensational and fictitious serial. "The History of the War" shows the British force landing in France in 1914, some wounded "Contemptibles" from Mons, contingents on their way to the firing line, and a glimpse of British sea power. The Pathe Gazette contains a number of very interesting pictures illustrating the topical events. "The New Pasha" in the comic line completes the bill.

## GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA BOMBAY.

The following are the names of the successful students in the annual examination of the above Vidyalaya held in April, 1918:—

SANGIT PRAVESHIKA.

Omkarnath Thakur, Miss Anasuya Gokhale, Naraven Ganesh Vyas, Vyankatesh Ganesh Modak, Govind Gopal Desai, Ramchandra Waman Ashtekar, Gangadhar A. Watwe and Hari Mahadeo Gore.

FOURTH YEAR.

Miss Kuverbai Vakil and Miss Freni Vakil.

THIRD YEAR.

Miss Sherbanoo Javeri, Miss Dina Mistry and Madhav K. Kodolkar.

SECOND YEAR.

Madhav K. Kodolkar, Lakshman Dattatraya Dikshit, Raghunath Mahadeo Kulkarni, Bandu Meghashyam Kapshikar, Parsharam Lakshman Karambelkar and Shankar Dattatraya Gadre.

FIRST YEAR.

Sadashiv Dattatraya Apte, Narayen Vinayak Tikekar, Dattatraya Lakshman Bhagwat, Ramkrishna Bhikaji Soman, Harilal Trivedi, Balwant Ramchandra Pandit, Krishnaji Wasudeo Joshi, Miss Piroja Unwalla, Somji Kurrim, Miss Piroja Udwadia, E. H. Chinoy, Mrs. Gangabai Paluskar, D. N. Bilimoria, Shantaram Palkar and Miss Dina Wadia.

VIOLIN.

Gulam Hussein Khoja.

SITAR.

Mrs. Jiwanbai Choundikar.

## VIRTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

The following contributions towards the above School are acknowledged:—

Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 3,67,748-3-5; from the Bombay Government, being the Grant-in-Aid for 1917-18, Rs. 1,500; the Secretary, Ledge Aryan, No. 1709, E.C., Rs. 25; Messrs. Volkart Brothers, Rs. 25; Messrs. W. H. Brady and Co., Rs. 25; The Standard Oil Co. of New York, Rs. 25; Messrs. Leonard Rosenthal et Freres, Rs. 25; D. J. T., Rs. 15; Messrs. Henry Gannon and Co., Rs. 15; Mr. Meghjee Champsi, Rs. 15; R. W. H., Rs. 10; M. N. H., Rs. 10; Mr. A. J. Billimoria, Rs. 10; O. M., Rs. 10; Mr. P. M. Dalal, Rs. 10; Messrs. H. M. Mehta and Co., Rs. 10; Messrs. Kahn and Kahn, Rs. 10; F. R. W., Rs. 10; Mr. Jamshedji Ardeshir Wadya, Rs. 10; Mr. James W. Mackison, Rs. 10; the Jain Friendly Union, Rs. 10; Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Rs. 10; a Parsee, Rs. 10; A. H. F., Rs. 10; Messrs. Duncan Stratton and Co., Rs. 10; Messrs. W. Crowder and Co., Ltd., Rs. 10; Major G. H. Willis, M.V.O., R.E., Rs. 10; Messrs. Weld and Co., Rs. 10; Messrs. Allen Bros. and Co. (India), Ltd., Rs. 10; V. F. T., Rs. 10; Sir Vassanjee T. Mulji, Kt., Rs. 10; Mr. I. J. Healon, Rs. 10; the teachers of the Nagdevi Municipal Girls' School, Rs. 7; and sums of and under rupees five, Rs. 153-4. Total Rs. 3,69,798-7-5.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, a public *Puran* will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Navak at 7 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, in the free library hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building, Bombay.

# BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(Sunday 5th May, 1918: 5th after Easter.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy, Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral. Tours in C. Hymns 214, 370, 323, Card; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon Canticles Woodward in A. Anthem I. Hymns 512, 595, 226. Collections for Cathedral High Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral. Evensong at 6-30 p.m., War Litany 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum, Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari, English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor Marathi Service 9-0 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Holy Communion.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, Tamil and Telugu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English Service 9-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School, 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Maleiu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Aripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School. 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby, 9 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., Sermon; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

VIIth DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School. Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses, 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remerios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.


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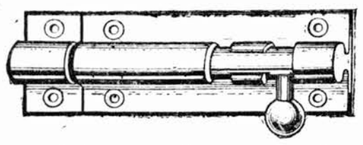
BOLT  BRAND

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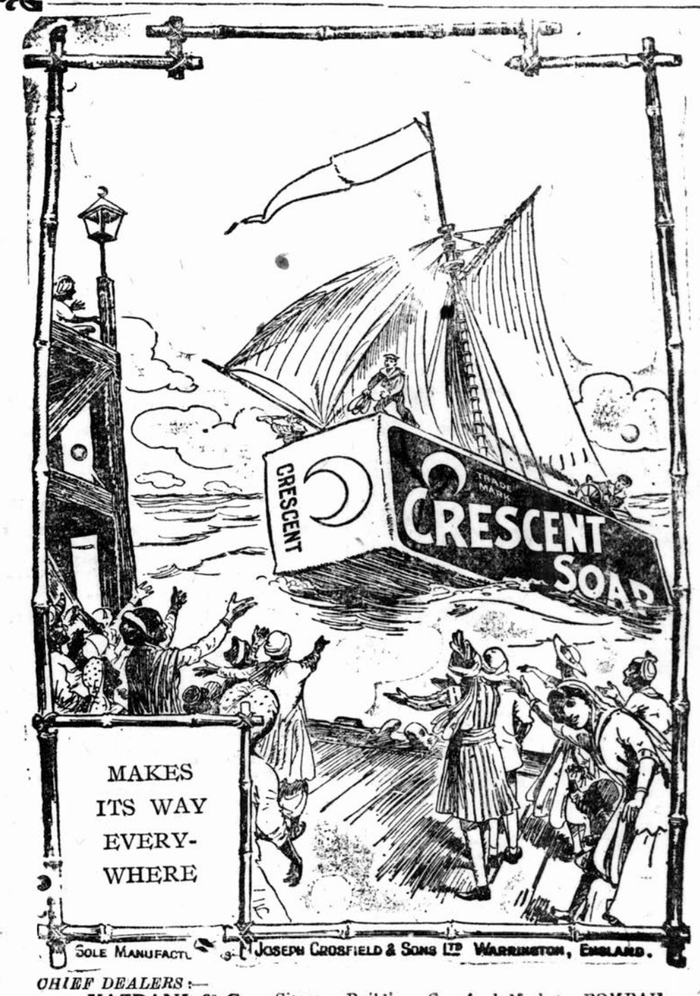


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# INDIA AND HOME RULE.

## MR. GANDHI'S LETTER TO VICEROY.

The following letter was addressed by Mr. Gandhi to the Viceroy:—

DELHI, April 29, 1918.

Sir,—As you are aware, after careful consideration I felt constrained to convey to your Excellency that I could not attend the Conference for reasons stated in my letter of the 26th instant, but after the interview you were good enough to grant me I pursuaded myself to join it,—if for no other cause than certainly out of my great regard for yourself.

One of my reasons for abstention—and perhaps the strongest—was that Mr. Tilak, Mrs. Besant, and the brothers Ali, whom I regard as among the most powerful leaders of public opinion, were not invited to the Conference. I still feel that it was a grave blunder not to have asked them, and I respectfully suggest that the blunder might be possibly repaired, if these leaders were invited to assist the Government by giving it the benefit of their advice at the Provincial Conferences which, I understand, are to follow. I venture to submit that no Government can afford to disregard leaders who represent large masses of the people, as these do, even though they may hold views fundamentally different. At the same time, it gives me pleasure to be able to say that the views of all parties were permitted to be freely expressed at the Committees of the Conference. For my part, I purposely refrained from stating my views, either at the Committee—at which I had the honour of serving,—or at the Conference itself. I felt that I could best serve the objects of the Conference by simply tendering my support to the resolutions submitted to it,—and this I have done without any reservation. I hope to translate the spoken word into action as early as the Government can see its way to accept my offer, which I am submitting simultaneously herewith in a separate letter. I recognise that, in the hour of its danger, we must give—as we have decided to give,—ungrudging and unequivocal support to the Empire, of which we aspire, in the near future, to be partners in the same sense as the Dominions overseas. But it is the simple truth, that our response is due to the expectation that our goal will be reached all the more speedily on that account,—even as the performance of a duty automatically confers a corresponding right. The people are entitled to believe that the imminent reforms, alluded to in your speech, will embody the main general principles of the Congress-League scheme, and I am sure that it is this faith which has enabled many members of the Conference to tender to the Government their full-hearted cooperation.

If I could make my countrymen retrace their steps, I would make them withdraw all the Congress Resolutions, and not whisper "Home Rule" or "Responsible Government" during the pendency of the war. I would make India offer all her able-bodied sons as a sacrifice to the Empire at its critical moment; and I know that India by this very act would become the most favoured partner in the Empire and racial distinctions would become a thing of the past. But practically the whole of educated India has decided to take a less effective course, and it is no longer possible to say that educated India does not exercise any influence on the masses. I have been coming into most intimate touch with the ryots ever since my return from South Africa to India, and I wish to assure you that the desire for Home Rule has widely penetrated them. I was present at the sessions of the last Congress, and I was party to the Resolution that full Responsible Government should be granted to British India within a period to be fixed definitely by a Parliamentary Statute. I admit that it is a bold step to take, but I feel sure that nothing less than a definite vision of Home Rule,—to be realised in the shortest possible time,—will satisfy the Indian people. I know that there are many in India who consider no sacrifice too great in order to achieve the end; and they are wakeful enough to realise that they must be equally prepared to sacrifice themselves for the Empire in which they hope and desire to reach their final status. It follows, then, that we can but accelerate our journey to the goal by silently and simply devoting ourselves heart and soul, to the work of delivering the Empire from the threatening danger. It will be national suicide not to recognise this elementary truth. We must perceive that, if we serve to save the Empire, we have in that very act secured Home Rule.

Whilst, therefore, it is clear to me that we should give to the Empire every available man for its defence, I fear that I cannot say the same thing about financial assistance. My intimate intercourse with the ryots convinces me that India has already donated to the Imperial Exchequer beyond her capacity. I know that in making this statement I am voicing the opinion of the majority of my countrymen.

The Conference means for me, and I believe for many of us a definite step in the consecration of our lives to the common cause. But ours is a peculiar position. We are to-day outside the partnership. Ours is a consecration based on the hope of a better future. I should be untrue to you and to my country, if I did not clearly and unequivocally tell you what that hope is. I do not bargain for its fulfilment. But you should know it. Disappointment of the hope means disillusion.

There is one thing I may not omit. You have appealed to us to sink domestic differences. If the appeal involves the toleration of tyranny and wrong-doing on the part of officials, I am powerless to respond. I shall resist organised tyranny to the uttermost. The appeal must be to the officials that they do not illtreat a single soul, and that they consult and respect popular opinion as never before. In Champaran, by resisting an age-long tyranny, I have shown the ultimate sovereignty of British justice. In Kaira, a population that was cursing the Government now feels that *it*, and not the Government, is the power, when it is prepared to suffer for the truth it represents. It is, therefore, losing its bitterness and is saying to itself that the Government must be a Government for the people, for it tolerates orderly and respectful disobedience where injustice is felt. Thus, Champaran and Kaira affairs are my direct, definite, and special contribution to the war. Ask me to suspend my activities in that direction, and you ask me to suspend my life. If I could popularise the use of soulforce, which is but another name for love-force, in the place of brute-force, I know that I could present you with an India that could defy the whole world to do its worst. In season and out of season, therefore, I shall discipline myself to express in my life this eternal law of suffering and present it for acceptance to those who care. And if I take part in any other activity, the motive is to show the matchless superiority of that law.

Lastly, I would like you to ask his Majesty's Ministers to give definite assurances about Mahomedan States. I am sure you know that every Mahomedan is deeply interested in them. As a Hindu I cannot be indifferent to their cause. Their sorrows must be our sorrows. In the most scrupulous regard for the rights of these States, and for the Muslim sentiment as to places of worship, and in your just and timely treatment of the Indian claim to Home Rule lies the safety of the Empire.

I write this, because I love the English nation, and I wish to evoke in every Indian the loyalty of the Englishman.

I remain,
Your Excellency's faithful servant,
(Sd.) M. K. GANDHI.

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### G. O. C.'S APPRECIATION OF CONDUCT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, May 2.

On completion of the period of training of the first contingent, non-European section of the Burma I.D.F., Major-General Raitt, G.O.C., Burma, expresses his satisfaction that this first experiment in training the citizen soldiers of Burman nationality, the conduct of men while under military training discipline has been exemplary.

## SIMLA LAND ACQUISITION CASES.

### JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 3.

Judgment has been delivered by the Chief Court in the Simla Land Acquisition cases, namely, the Secretary of State for India versus Mrs. Powell, owner of Southwood and Grant Lodge, and the Secretary of State for India versus the official trustee of the Bengal owner of Forest Hill and Mansfield. The Judges (Justices Shadi Lal and Wilberforce) have accepted the appeals lodged by the Secretary of State and have reduced the amounts payable to those awarded by the Collector, the Secretary of State being given costs on amounts by which awards have been reduced.

Judgment has also been delivered by the Chief Court in the supplementary Simla Land Acquisition case. Khan Bahadur Mir Mahomed Khan, owner of Yarrowville versus the Secretary of State for India. The appeal lodged by K. B. Mir Mahomed Khan has been dismissed with costs and the cross objections of the Secretary of State have been accepted and the amount awarded for the house itself has been reduced to the amount awarded by the Collector, the Secretary of State being given proportionate costs on his cross objection.

## MADRAS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BILL.

### PROPOSED INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

OOTACAMUND, May 3.

In connection with the preparation of the Elementary Education Bill which is now under the consideration of the Madras Government, a small informal conference will be held shortly in Ootacamund. The representatives of various interests concerned in the administration of elementary education in the presidency and other non-official gentlemen have been invited to attend this conference on Tuesday, May 14. The conference will sit for two or three days.

Mr. F. W. Johnstone, C.S.I., of the Foreign Department is under orders to go to Baluchistan on special duty.

## NATIONAL WORK IN GUZERAT.

### THE IMPORT OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT.

(From a Correspondent.)

GUZERAT, May 1.

Under the auspices of the Ahmedabad Branch of the Home Rule League, a representative meeting was convened on Friday evening to consider the issues to be raised in the Delhi Conference. Mr. J. V. Desai presided. Mr. M. C. Patel, the speaker, enlarged on the glorious achievements of the Indian contingents, on the policy of mistrust towards India pursued by the Government, on the desirability of abolishing the Press and the Arms Acts which disfigured the Statute Book, and finally, on the wisdom of taking Indians into their confidence and of conceding the demands formulated in the Congress-League Scheme.

At the conclusion of Mr. Patel's lecture, a resolution wishing success to the Delhi Conference was unanimously passed.

A benefit performance in aid of the Ahmedabad Branch of the Home Rule League was given on Monday by Professor K. K. Shah of Radhanpur.

GRIEVANCES OF POSTAL CLERKS.

The Postal clerks in the Ahmedabad, Kaira and Surat division have submitted a joint petition to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, praying for a substantial increase in the general scale of salaries fixed owing to high prices. It is bare justice to these "sweated" servants of the Postal Department that an increase in their present salaries should be sanctioned without delay. One would expect the Clerks' Union of Ahmedabad to agitate for a similar measure of relief for clerks of all descriptions in Guzerat and Kathiawar.

"NATIONAL LIFE ECHOES."

It is a gratifying sign of the times that questions of national import are discussed in books published in Gujarati, for the benefit of those who are ignorant of English. One welcomes journals like the "Navjiwan" of Bombay, which has awakened the dormant national spirit among the masses. To give the ephemeral literature a more abiding form, Messrs. Harilal Maneklal Desai and Kalyanray Nathubhai Joshi have re-issued their contributions to the "Hindustan" and "Navjiwan" of Bombay in book-form. The authors express themselves with candour on such questions as the distorted versions of Indian history on which our boys are fed in our schools and colleges, the necessity of the predominance of the elective principle in the organisation of our councils and municipalities, the place of vernaculars in education and on the impolicy and unwisdom of communal representation. The book is called "Rashtriya Padgha" as it reproduces the spirit of the age in which we live in a faithful manner.

THE PASSIVE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT.

They err grievously who cry down Passive Resistance as a "faked" agitation working through "cranks with a passion for martyrdom." Nor is this belief confined to vested interests. Mahatma Gandhi has done vested interests. Mahatma Gandhi has done well to formulate his creed in a clear-cut manner through his favourite medium of the vernacular of the province for the guidance of the people. Mahatma Gandhi exhorts them to take their stand on the bedrock of truth and flee malice like the very devil. Insolence is *anathema* to a true believer in the efficacy of passive resistance, who wins his cause by love, devotion to ideals, justice and solidarity. Every volunteer is exhorted to furnish his quota in the work of social amelioration and human restoration by means least open to objection. Indeed, he is, in Touchstone's language, "a fool positive" who is not convinced of the absolute harmlessness and of the absolute freedom from "malice prepense" which guide the conduct of every passive resister, truly so called. All Guzerat is grateful to Mahatma Gandhi for clearing the minds of "back numbers" of cant by means of a circular letter in the vernacular press and by his "Souvenir of the Passive Resistance Movement in South Africa, 1906-1914," just re-issued in booklet-form. The first impression, it will be recalled, appeared under the auspices of "The Indian Opinion" of South Africa.

## NAGPUR HOME RULE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, May 3.

The Home Rule League anniversary was celebrated at the Town Hall garden, Mr. Narayenrao Alekar presiding.

Mr. Narayanrao Vaidya, Secretary, read the year's report and eulogised the patriotic spirit shown by students when the Risley circular was hurled upon them.

Mr. Agale said the rise of the principle of determination had materially advanced the cause of Indian Home Rule.

The President in eloquently summing up said India was not bargaining in this crisis, but Britain must consider human nature.

## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AT ALEXANDRIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 3.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent writes that the Duke of Connaught on the conclusion of his mission in Cairo proceeded to Alexandria, where he has held similar investitures for the presentation of medals and decorations.

His Royal Highness has now gone to Palestine where he will make an extended tour and will confer more decorations.

Captain Dillon of the S. S. Cheman is being challaned by the Karachi Harbour police under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code. He is said to be suffering from delusions and disturbed-mind and on the 26th ultimo while the vessel was on her way to Karachi from the Gulf he fired at and killed his Chinese quartermaster with a revolver. His impression was said to be that there were Germans on board the vessel having got on board from a passing dhow and that they meant harm.

## HON. MR. KHAPARDE ENTERTAINED.

### MR. TILAK ON DELHI CONFERENCE.

The Bombay National Union, and the Bombay Branches of the Home Rule Leagues entertained the leaders coming from the Delhi Conference, to a "pan-supari" party at Shantaram's Chawl, Mugbhat Lane, Bombay, on Friday. Mr. B. G. Tilak presided and there was a large attendance. The Chairman announced that on account of the protracted sitting of the All-India Congress Committee, the other leaders were unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. B. G. Tilak, addressing the assembly, said they had met there that evening to do honour to the Hon. Mr. Khaparde, who wanted to move a resolution on Home Rule at the Delhi Conference. The resolution was, however, disallowed by H. E. the Viceroy on the ground that it could not be discussed at a conference which was attended among others by the Native Chiefs. But that difficulty could have been obviated by discussing it at a meeting of the Conference which the Chiefs might have been asked not to attend. The Empire was passing through difficult times, and it was the duty of everybody to undergo self-sacrifice. The people were prepared to do this, but he (the speaker) asked if the bureaucracy were prepared to do so by having some of its power curtailed? It was a false charge levelled against the people of India that they did not want to defend the country. It had been said that the Empire's need was India's opportunity. They did not want to exploit that opportunity. They only wanted what England had already given to Canada and Australia. It seemed that the bureaucracy had previously resolved not to have the question of Home Rule discussed at the Delhi Conference; otherwise they would not have sent away Mr. Montagu four days before the Conference.

The Hon. Mr. Khaparde thanked the assembly for the honour they had done him, and the proceedings terminated.

## HIGH PRICES IN JAMNAGAR.

### RELIEF AFFORDED TO PEOPLE.

The condition of the masses having become difficult owing to the rise in prices of foodstuffs and other articles of daily use, his Highness the Jamsaheb has reduced the import duty on cereals very considerably and has arranged for purchasing foodstuffs, fuel and kerosine oil in sufficiently large quantities with the funds to be provided by the State to be sold at cost price to the people.

The Revenue Secretary, Mr. Gokalbhai, has arranged to give relief, out of his own private pocket, to the ryots of Khijadia and of its adjoining State villages.

## BOY SCOUT'S HEROISM.

At an inquest held during mail week, on the bodies of four victims of a raid in North-West London, the work of rescue carried on by Dr. Wright and the military was warmly praised by the Coroner's jury. One of the features of the inquiry was the story of the heroism of Arthur Stanley Rice, a Boy Scout, aged 17.

Rice stated that he helped to dig a man out. "I went down into the basement," he said, "where a hole had been made in the wall, and crawled under a dresser because a man could not get to him. I could not reach him, but I called out and heard him groaning. I shouted, "I hope to get you out in a quarter of an hour", but I could not see him, because he was enveloped in a carpet, and when I attempted to move the *debris* it fell on top of me. I was pinned down and shouted, and someone got me by the feet and pulled me out. I was slightly injured and fainted. A Sapper officer stopped me from going in again."—The "Times."

## B, A. TEST CASE FOR THE RENT ACT

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Manager of Wellington Mews has served notices on all the tenants that from the 15th instant, the rent of each stall will be raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 that is 50 per cent. May I draw the attention of the Controller of Rents to this state of things through the medium of your paper.

I for one would advise the tenants to make a test case and obtain an authoritative decision from the Court.—Yours, etc.,

H.

3rd May, 1918.

## WATER SUPPLY IN DADAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Whatever has led the Municipal authorities to place an embargo on the water supply in Dadar, the causes are certainly not so serious as to warrant the stoppage of water in the manner it is done at present, which is alarmingly silly and reveals a hopeless lack of imagination to conceive the inconvenience the people are subjected to.

Who is responsible to the water famine in Dadar? Is it the result of stupidity or the concentration of the mind on opening broad roads in Dadar which are the pressing needs of the motorists?—Yours, etc.,

D. M.

Dadar, May 3.

## INDIAN CASUALTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 2.

The following names of the British Officers appear in the casualty lists Nos. 644 and 645, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

DIED OF WOUNDS

Indian Army:—Major E. C. C. Ross.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Royal Engineers:—Captain Milner Moore.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Indian Home Rule League, Khandwa, resolutions protesting against the War Cabinet's decision, suggesting the immediate grant of the Congress-League reforms, and sympathising with the Kaira passive resisters were passed.


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## ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENN.

S. S. KAPADIA.—We have communicated your wish to the correspondent concerned.

*THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE*
*Saturday, 4th May, 1918.*

## THE SITUATION.

Ill success at crushing Italy at one blow has once more impelled the Centra Powers to swing back the strategic pendulum to the opposite extreme and to make suggestions of peace. That the British and French have held Amiens and Ypres for six weeks despite the hecatombs of the very flower of German youth must have disheartened the rulers and is bound to startle the populace whenever they come to realise the appalling truth. The method, however, of bringing about peace is the same old fiendish manoeuvre of seducing Italy to a separate peace. The Pope is again to be the intermediary and we may expect the issue once more of the Peace Notes which are sent out as occasion, or the Kaiser, requires *ex cathedra* from the Vatican. Those who are apt to be momentarily unnerved by the invulnerable front which the Teutonic Powers are presenting to the world are likely to leave out of count the internal state of affairs in the enemy countries. True, some of the reports which reached us during the early years of the war, of decay and imminent collapse, have not been realised. We know now that some of these canards formed a part of the enemy's campaign of mendacity. They purposely circulated the rumours in order to create a sense of false security in the Allied countries Nevertheless, it is humanly impossible that, with the untold wastage, the Central Powers, whose resources are, as compared with Britain's, certainly not limitless, can afford to continue the struggle at an even pace. There is no reason to doubt the suggestion of the *Arbieter Zeitung*—or the "Workman's Gazette"—of Vienna which denounces Hungary for starving Austria, declares that imports from the Ukraine are still not forthcoming and complains that empty stomachs cannot afford to wait. The harrowing strain is beginning, or rather has long since begun, to be felt in the Teutonic empire. If Berlin is not quite famine-stricken, the Dual Monarchy has entered upon a long period of short commons, and is "seething with revolt." And this insurgency may be counted upon to break out as soon as the western offensive, on which Germany has nearly staked her all like a desperate gambler, is brought to a stalemate. The air is replete with expectancy on the other frontiers as well.

Although the fate of the world trembles in the balance on the plains of Flanders, the so-called minor threatres of the war are destined in the aggregate to contribute powerfully to the ultimate issue. Whatever the semi-military and half civil critics of the tried policy of carrying the war into the enemy's own country may have to urge, consistently with our previous suggestions we are happy to learn that the new British advance into Mesopotamia threatens the most vulnerable heel of the German military system. It is not in vain that enormous reinforcements have been hurried to the farthermost fronts both of Mesopotamia and Palestine. We must admit the extreme difficulty of General Allenby and General Marshall joining hands at Alleppo or Mosul: but the German forces being concentrated in the West, it is not so preposterous to hope that the advance from both the stragetically advantageous points may deter the enemy from further launching their diminishing troops to sheer destruction. We have reliable reports of discontent in Turkey, who complains that she has not received of late that succour from the Huns to which she feels entitled. Sources of discontent in certain Turkish circles have been so rife and yet have matured to so slight an extent that is really helpful that politicians have abandoned, perhaps prematurely, this factor in the forecasting of the future. However, the poverty of the country and the strain which is placed upon it by Germany cannot last for ever. Moreover, Turkey is not having it all her own way in the Caucasus and in the northern provinces of Persia. A fierce struggle is still raging in the Van region. We hear that bloodshed is the order of the day at Batoum and Kars, while the latest reports of the destruction of the Baku wells do not necessarily point to the final possession of these valuable minerals by our enemies. In the Ukraine itself, which promised to be a docile slave chained to the wheel of the autocrat's car, there is conflict between the indigenous Rada and the German usurpers. Field-Marshal Eichhorn, commanding the Germans in the Ukraine, has ordered the peasantry to restore the property taken from the landowners and begin the cultivation of the great estates. The Ukraine was deceived into submission by the offers of a Fool's Paradise. The land was to be redistributed among the cultivators regardless of the claims of the former owners. It was lured with the principle of equality pushed to insensate extreme, the impracticability of which was bound to show itself sooner or later. It has emerged much sooners than was expected. Teutonic emissaries, working through venial Russian agents, worked upon the unfortunate husbandmen, who in Russia, as in India, form the majority of the populace. Nor is the subtle game of the Germans, alternating between threats of violence and offers of genuine peace, proving perfectly successful in Roumania. Already a protest has been lodged in respect of Bessarabia against the flagrant violation of an agreement between Russia and a previous Roumanian Government. These difficulties, perhaps minor individually, are undoubtedly formidable in their collective force and we should not be surprised if Mr. M. Holdert, the Director of the Dutch newspaper "Telegraaf", proves to be justified in his belief that Germany, having tried the effects of pressure and violence on Holland and Switzerland, was compelled to decide that the time was inopportune to attack either. In his opinion "it is the splendid British and French resistance that has saved Holland: Germany cannot withdraw men to attack Holland." Can anything be now plainer to the neutrals that if their neutrality is respected by Germany it is sheerly because her hands, stained with the blood of millions, are not free to attack more of the innocents.

Meanwhile the situation both in the Far East and our immediate fronts in the North-West is satisfactory. Japan stands solid at the back of the Allies. The delay on her part is only apparent and consequently not dangerous. It is easy to see that her unveiled entry into the affray would at least momentarily prejudice the cause of the Allies according to the counsel of friendly Russians, who feel the disgrace of the attitude of the Bolsheviks. On the North-West Frontier the surrender of the Marri chief, which was announced to us a few days ago, has been followed by the success against the Waziri outlaws in the Afghan territory. His Majesty of Cabul, as the Viceroy proclaimed at the Conference, has stood with unswerving loyalty by the side of Britain, observing an honourable neutrality which has disconcerted the scheming brains of Berlin But we should be deluding ourselves into a false sense of security did we infer from the suppression of these powerful chieftains that further trouble in this quarter of the Empire was rendered impossible. Vast as are the regions lying between the nearest centres of Hun activity and the dominions of his Majesty the Amir, and, immense as would be the difficulty of transport, it would be fatuous improvidence not to take count of those disturbing factors in the hapless country of Persia where the seeds of German venom, planted only a few months ago, cannot be said to have been entirely extirpated.

## THE STATES AND BRITISH INDIA.

Among the "concessions" which have been granted to the people of the Bhavnagar State on the occasion of the Maharaja's birthday is the establishment of a Peoples' Representative Assembly. The Assembly, it is stated, will consist of thirty-eight members to begin with, representing all classes of people, to be nominated by the Darbar. "The Dewan will place before the Assembly a brief summary of the past year's administration and the programme of what is intended to be carried out in the coming year. Members will then have the right to interpellate on matters of general and public interest to which the Dewan will reply." The experiment inaugurated by the Bhavnagar State is not a new one. Representative assemblies of this kind already exist in Mysore, Baroda and a few other States and in their constitution and, therefore, in their working, represent the shadow rather than the substance of association of the people with the administration of the State. The "concession" and, even more the terms in which the people of Bhavnagar are asked to accept it, are singularly inconsistent with the spirit of the time when thousands of lives are being sacrificed for the vindication of the principle that the people everywhere should live under a Government that is responsible to them. His Highness expresses the hope that

his beloved subjects will be satisfied with and appreciate these measures promulgated with a view to their welfare and erudition, that they will exercise moderation, toleration and prudence and help the Darbar in successfully carrying out the purpose of inaugurating these measures and that they will attain fitness for the grant in due time of still further and higher privileges.

The sovereignty of the Rulers of Indian States has been guaranteed by Treaties with the British Government. These Treaties will be respected. If the Rulers are, however, wise in their day they must realise that the Time-Spirit it against benevolent autocracy in any form,—a realisation not very difficult on the part of the Maharaja of Bhavnagar whom his admirers claim to be an enlightened prince. The over-grateful manner in which, if the obviously coloured message of the Associated Press is to be relied upon, the people of Bhavnagar have acclaimed this small reform, is a sufficient proof that the form of benevolent government under which they live has not fostered their healthy political development. The people of Bhavnagar, however, are not singular in this respect. Much the same can be said of their fellow-countrymen in other States.

There are few more fascinating yet complex questions of Indian polity than that of the immediate future of Indian States and their people and their constitutional relations with British India and its people. Superficial critics of the Congress-League scheme of Reforms have triumphantly pointed to its omission of the place of Indian States as one of its cardinal defects and have proceeded to remedy the defect by proposing a bicameral system of Indian Legislature which would give to the Rulers of Indian States their share in the administration of the Indian Empire. The critics, however, have not realised the enormous difficulties and unfairness of their proposal. The people of British India, it is only fair to state, would tolerate the existence of authority over themselves in any respect by an Imperial Chamber, in which the Rulers of Indian States were represented, only on a basis of full reciprocity. Indian leaders, however, realised the difficulty of any such arrangement and deliberately—and very properly—excluded the States from their scheme of reforms. The solution of the problem depends on the Rulers themselves—on how soon and to what extent they learn to reconcile themselves to such a voluntary modification of their Treaty Rights as would enable their cooperation with the people of British India on an equitable basis. In an equal degree the solution depends on the people of the Indian States themselves, in the extent to and the time in which they show themselves fitted to exercise responsibility.

## Notes of the Day.

### The Premier and Ireland.

The news about the Irish crisis to-day is disquieting. Sir Edward Carson has declared that it is little short of insanity to reopen the question of Home Rule at present. The Government has in any event to move forward and it will be a severe test of the Premier's skill and adroitness to proceed in the face of the opposition now reported to be stiffening. We have to recall to what degree the Government stands committed on the question of Irish Home Rule. In the debate on the Manpower Bill on April 15 Mr. Healy asked whether if the House of Lords did not pass the Home Rule Bill, the Government would resign. Mr. Barnes replied that he should certainly say it would, whereupon Mr. Lloyd George said "Hear, hear." The fear obviously then was that the House of Lords might wreck the Bill and would thus be able to delay its statutory operation by the period of two years conceded to it by the Parliament Act. The Home Rule Bill was thought to be imperative as a condition precedent to the enforcement of conscription in Ireland. All calculations seem to be upset. For Router says, "it is not improbable that the Government for the time being will abandon Home Rule and conscription."

### A Complex Situation.

As things stand the Conscription Act applies to Ireland, but it is held in abeyance. Several Peers are reported to have declined the Viceroyalty. The Committee drafting the Bill have, as a result of a fortnight's unremitting labours, agreed on putting down the preamble and there all unity seems to be exhausted. Section (1) of the Bill has yet to be drafted. The simplest solution may seem to be to drop conscription like a hot potato, but that would be no solution at all. The problem of Home Rule in Ireland is not auxiliary to the question of conscription. For it is the definite wish of all the world, including prominently the United States, to settle the question immediately. Further, the findings of the Convention must have their due weight in the ascertainment of the will of the people. It is difficult to see how it is possible to settle the issue without the exercise of some coercion on the recalcitrant section in Ireland; for all talk about the virtual partition of Ireland relates to no settlement at all of the Irish case for Home Rule as known to the world since 1800. The Premier's insistence that the exemption of Ireland from the Conscription Act is out of the question, gives the situation at present possibilities of a still more awkward crisis.

### A Peace Offensive?

We wish that reports about Austria's readiness to negotiate peace came through some less circuitous course. The most definite statement is that the Pope is about to issue a new Peace Note and that is a German report. The Allies do not as a rule regard notes from the Vatican as of critical importance. The Pope has ceased, politically, to be the Chief Justice of Christendom. It is equally certain that, morally, he is not recognised in this war to have taken up an attitude befitting the arbiter. Other reports concerning the Austrian peace "offensive" are largely inferential. They are based on evidences of scarcity in Austria and the dissensions of Czechs. One thing we have been certain about after the memorable speech of Count Czernin—and it is that Austria is eager for peace. It was further corroborated by the disclosures of Emperor Karl's letter which put the question of Alsace Lorraine as of secondary importance. The populations of Austria-Hungary are seething with revolt (so says an English correspondent from the Swiss front), but the question is how far Austria is a free agent. Mr. Hilaire Belloc in his articles on war has ceased, deliberately, to speak of Austria-Hungary as a separate and independent kingdom. He speaks merely of the Central Empire. It is the practical vassalage of Austria-Hungary which makes her way to peace difficult. Count Burian who is to visit the Kaiser with the Emperor is a strong pro-German and hence foreshadowings of a separate peace are likely to be falsified in the event.

### War the Only Price for Peace

The statement made by Mr. Henderson to the "Evening Standard," important as it is, is not surprising. The attitude of Mr. Henderson with regard to a Conference with enemy Labour has been well-known. It was not long ago that he publicly admitted his mistake in agreeing to the proposal of a Conference at Stockholm. The statement he has now made places the holding of such a Conference beyond all possibilities. No Conference with the German Social Democrats, he says, is now possible until they accept the position of no annexations, no punitive indemnities and the right of self-determination, and until they are ready to press their Government to apply these principles honestly and unreservedly to every question of political and territorial readjustment with which any official peace conference will have to deal. These conditions can only be fulfilled when the German Junkers are destroyed. That Mr. Henderson fully realises this is evident from the decided manner in which he has expressed himself against doing anything likely to embarass the Government or hinder war. The truth is that Mr. Henderson is longing for peace at any price. Only the peace that he desires being an enduring peace, he recognises, like all true pacifists, that the price now is war.

### Pulling the Ear.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" reports a court episode the like of which it would be hard to find in life or in fiction. The sub-divisional officer of Faridpur is one Mr. C. L. Mukherji. A witness deposing before him had his ears pulled by a constable, because he had failed to answer questions with sufficient promptness. This attempt to make the witness lively was done at the express wish of the Court! The following is from the record of the case:—

"The constable who was present in court pulled the witness by his ears owing to the latter's dogged silence to reply to the question put to him.

(Sd.) C. L. Mukherjee, S.D.O.
4-4-18."

This amazing functionary seems to have administered himself thus in no choleric mood whatsoever; for the order was delivered with due stateliness and it was effected by the executive officer standing beside the box. The story reads like an episode in a school-boy farce, but the most amusing part of it is the stupendous gravity with which the occurrence is chronicled by the conscientious Mr. Mukherjee.

## Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies arrived at Government House, Mahableshwar, on Wednesday.

The Hon. Mr. A. K. A. S. Jamal, C.I.E., of Rangoon, has consented to become a patron of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Nurpur, and has made a donation of Rs. 800 in addition to a monthly subscription of Rs. 25 towards the expenses of the Islamia school at Nurpur.

## A NEW BOMBAY JUDGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON. May 1.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

The King has approved of the appointment of Mr. M. H. Hayward as a Puisne Judge of the Bombay High Court from May 20, on the retirement of Sir Stanley Batchelor.

# GERMAN ATTACK FAILS IN THENNES.

## SUCCESSFUL FRENCH RAIDS TOWARDS LEMONCHEL.

## BRITISH AIR-RAID ON THIONVILLE STATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2 5-30 p.m.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

A French communiqué says the German attack in the region of Thennes north of Avre failed under our fire. Enemy attempts north of Chavignon and north-west of Rheims were also unsuccessful.

We carried out raids notably in the direction of Lemonchel, west of Coucy-le-Chateau, north of Pontamousson and at Violu and brought back a score of prisoners.

### BRITISH REPULSE RAID NEAR HEBUTERNE.

### FIELD-MARSHAL HAIG CONGRATULATES TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2
Recd. 4-25 p.m., May 3.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says:—

We repulsed a raid in the neighbourhood of Hebuterne, otherwise there was only reciprocal artillery activity.

Field-Marshal Haig, congratulating the Commander of the Second Army mentions the Twenty-ninth Division, which by the gallant action northward of Lys in the early days of the Lys battle maintained its fine fighting record. He also mentions the Thirty-fourth Division for many gallant actions around Armentieres and Bailleul and the withdrawal from Armentieres in the circumstances of exceptional difficulty, and the Thirty-third Division for the splendid fight on the 14th April and gallant actions in the earlier days of the Lys battle, when the enemy was pressing his advance strongly.

### AIR RAID ON THIONVILLE STATION.

### CARLSHUTTEE WORKS SET ON FIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 4-25 p.m., May 3.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation, Field-Marshal Haig says:—

Unfavourable weather on the 1st May only permitted short reconnaissances and bombing at very low height.

None of our machines is missing.

We dropped a ton of bombs on the railway station and sidings at Thionville on 2nd May.

A burst was observed at the Carlshuttee works, where the fire started. Several bursts were also observed on the barraks and the railway station and sidings.

All machines returned.

### APPRECIABLE FRENCH PROGRESS AT HANGARD WOOD.

### BAUNE WOOD CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 3.
Recd. 4-10 p.m. May 3.

Last night's French communiqué said:—

There has been rather great reciprocal activity north and south of the Avre. We made appreciable progress at the Hangard Wood and captured the Baune Wood, south-west of Mailly-Raineval, taking thirty prisoners and capturing five machine-guns.

There was artillery fighting between the Parroy Forest and the Vosges.

### BOMBARDMENT AROUND VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

### BRITISH ENTERPRISE NEAR ANCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring this evening says early this morning the Germans heavily bombarded with high explosive shells west of Meris and the area around Villers Bretonneux. There was no infantry action. Possibly his purpose was to practise barrages with a view to early resumption of offensive. We have been profitting by the lull to prepare to meet any fresh enemy effort.

During Wednesday, we carried out a successful local enterprise south of the Ancre, advancing our front over a width of nearly half a mile to the depth of four hundred yards.

The weather has improved and our airmen are doing deadly work over the enemy positions.

### COMPLETE WELDING OF ALLIED ARMIES.

### HUGE ENEMY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 3.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters wiring to-day says under the German blows the Allied armies have been welded together as never before and there is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together two armies is complete but will not stop there. The French and the British divisions will be moved about a solidly knitted front at a wish of our High command as freely as the German divisions.

Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that he had to engage 140 divisions in five weeks. A considerable number of these have been twice engaged and some thrice. Adding these reappearances makes total of 186 engagements of the divisions equivalent to a mass of two and a half millions of men whom the enemy have already put into the battle. As the German divisions are never withdrawn until they have sustained a severe loss, on an average of 2,500 men, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss, since the beginning of the battle at not less than 350,000. The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650 000 in the depots in France and at home. Behind these is only the 1920 class consisting of youths, half of which are under eighteen. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance to the goal. The reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of sixty-six out of 206 in France, which have not yet been engaged. Of these, twelve are Landsturm divisions which cannot be used for the purpose of an offensive. The Germans, thus, can have little hope of remaining sixty divisions accomplishing what the first 140 failed to achieve. Already the German staff must be anxiously realising that their reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under General Foch.

Commenting on the impending battle, the correspondent believes that the Germans are unable to reassemble the conditions, which rendered the manoeuvre at Riga possible but they will endeavour to repeat the surprise blow which answered so well in March. The difficulties of manoeuvring the large masses of troops brought into the battle are too great to permit of their disengagement.

The main lines of attack along the Somme towards Amiens and in Flanders upon Hazebrouck are unlikely to be changed but experimental local assaults are possible with a view to opening up new sectors of attack such as produced unexpected success against the Portuguese recently.

### UNPRECEDENTED ALLIED CO-ORDINATION.

### M. BIDOU ON PRESENT POSITION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, May 3.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., May 3.

M. Henry Bidou, the distinguished military critic of the "Journal des Debats," who has just returned from the front, gave Reuter's representative a most encouraging account of the position. He says last time he visited the front was just after the capture of the Kemmel Hill, and he found some gloom there as to the possible consequences of its loss, but, when he returned he was delighted to find the spirit of utmost confidence among the Allied officers and men resulting from the magnificent manner in which the Germans had been held up. M. Bidou said Tuesday was a grand day for the Allies and graver for the Germans than the loss of Kemmel to the Allies. M. Bidou concluded that never before had he seen such real comradeship and mutual esteem between the Allies, as since the beginning of this great battle, when the French and the British fought and died together.

### AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION.

### AN INDIAN GETS D. C. M.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., May 3.

The "Gazette" announces the following awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty:—

*D. C. M., Second Class.*

Assistant Surgeon A. E. Browne, who attended the wounded under heavy fire, during action and showed marked gallantry on several previous occasions.

Havildar Chajja Singh.—When his section was forced to retire over a very difficult country and during the period which became increasingly critical owing to the enemy pressure, his gallantry, coolness and devotion to duty were inestimably valuable.

### BRITISH OCCUPY MEZRAH VILLAGE.

### PALESTINE FORCES ADVANCE LINE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

A Palestine communiqué says early yesterday morning our forces eastward of the Jordan attacked the enemy holding foothills southward of Essalt. Our mounted troops moving northwards along the east bank of the river and turning eastward were within two miles of Essalt by nightfall. We took 260 prisoners by noon.

We advanced our line westward of the Jordan to a maximum depth of one mile in the vicinity of Mezrah, occupying the village and high ground westward after a slight resistance.

During the recent attacks in the Maan area the Arabs took 550 prisoners.

## DUTCH SHIPPING.

### NETHERLANDS' POINT OF NEUTRALITY.

### THE BRITISH REPLY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 1
Recd. 5-45 p.m., May 3.

The British reply to the Netherlands' note regarding the requistioning of shipping, while recognising that the Dutch delegates, who discussed outstanding questions at the end of last year between the Netherlands and the Allies were not plenipotentiaries, says that his Majesty's Government repudiates the suggestion that the negotiations were merely preliminaries, on which the Netherlands should subsequently make proposals. This view is supported by the Netherlands' Government's letter to the Dutch delegate which is quoted.

MODUS VIVENDI.

The proposed basis of the agreement was drawn up settling the main principles and the Dutch delegates returned to Holland to explain and obtain confirmation of their proposals. At the end of January his Majesty's Government was given to understand that the Dutch reply might be expected in a few days, and that it would be favourable. The reply, however, never came. Meanwhile on the 20th January, an arrangement, the so-called *Modus vivendi*, was settled by which certain Dutch vessels could be used immediately outside the submarine zone of which 150,000 tons might be employed for the Belgian relief. On the departure of the Belgian relief ship for Holland, the corresponding ship should sail from Holland to the United States. The *Modus vivendi* broke down owing to the German opposition and only nine Dutch vessels out of sixty-five lying in the American ports had sailed by the end of February, when the Netherlands requested an advance of hundred thousand tons of wheat on the ground that practically all ships had sailed.

The British reply points out that the Dutch note of the 30th March, produces an impression that when the Associated Governments ultimately requisitioned Dutch tonnage the step was taken entirely unexpectedly.

WARNING TO NETHERLANDS.

Yet, explicit intimations that if the agreement were not reached other measures must be taken, were conveyed to the Netherlands on the 8th March and the 12th March. Moreover on the 1st March, the Netherlands delegate remaining in London informed it that it looked as if it would reciprocally relieve the situation if the tonnage were requisitioned; but two months had elapsed in which the Netherlands' Government was silent although the situation had materially changed. Nevertheless, the Associated Governments who would have greatly preferred an arrangement by mutual consent, made another determined effort to reach a satisfactory conclusion by submitting the proposal which the Netherlands accepted in form on the 17th March but coupled it with conditions which made the acceptance nugatory. The Netherlands implied that new conditions were necessary from the point of view of neutrality. This is not supported by international law and it is merely a rule that the Netherlands' Government made for themselves as the Dutch Foreign Minister himself stated.

The rejection of the British offer made requisitioning of the tonnage inevitable, unless the state of things was to continue which it was the object of the Central Powers to achieve, namely, the immobilisation of Dutch shipping. The note recalls the very liberal conditions granted by the Associated Governments for the use of requisitioned ships and their intimations to the Netherlands of readiness to facilitate the carriage of grain to Holland by Dutch vessels now in Buenos Aires, Savannah and Curacao.

The British note refutes the assertion in the Dutch note that negotiations for an economic agreement for import into Holland of large quantities of food and other necessaries have been abruptly terminated by the action of the Associated Governments. It declares that there is no obstacle to the continuation of negotiations at any date and if negotiations proceed any further and the final arrangement is not reached, the responsi final arrangement is not reached, the responsibility will not rest on the Associated Governments.

RIGHT OF ANGARY NOT ABSOLUTE.

The reply deals at considerable length with the Netherlands' contention that the right of angary is absolute and quotes numerous international jurists disproving the assertion. It shows that it has been employed on various occasions and is particularly mentioned in a number of foreign treaties and a full exercise of the right was not applied.

The British note concludes with an expression of hope that the explanations given will remove from the mind of the Netherlands' Government and the Dutch people any misconceptions regarding the proceedings of the Associated Governments and that it will be realised that the latter have done everything in their power to render the action they have been compelled to take, and which in their opinion is fully justified under international law, as little injurious as possible to the Netherlands' interests.

### FINNISH TROOPS CAPTURE VIBORG.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 0.30 a.m., May 4.

A wireless German official message says:—The Finnish troops have captured Viborg.

We have occupied Theodosia in Crimea.

## EMPEROR KARL AND BARON BURIAN.

### TO VIST KAISER.

### ITS FAR-REACHING POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 2.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., May 3.

It is reported from Vienna that Emperor Karl and Baron Burian, Foreign Minister will shortly visit the Kaiser at the German Headquarters. Far reaching political importance is attached to the visit.

### U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAMME.

### EXPEDITING TRAINING OF MEN AND INCREASING ARMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May, 3.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 3.

The War Department's programme presented by the War Secretary, Mr. Baker to the Military Committee of the House of Representatives involves expenditing the training of men and increasing the army as rapidly as all the conditions allow. Mr. Baker declined to discuss the numbers of the proposed army because a specifific number implied a limit which would solely depend on the available resources which were constantly increasing.

### ATROCITIES IN AUSTRIA.

### ARREST OF SOCIALISTS AND ZIONISTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 5-15 May 3.

A telegram from Vienne states that the Austrian authorities have closed all Zionist headquarters and meeting places at Cracow and are arresting many Socialists and Zionists including students.

The Jewish Bareau remarks that the occurrence shed singular light on the Austrian semi-official declaration that the Government was favourably disposed towards Zionism.

### NO CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

### MR HENDERSON WILL NOT EMBARRAS GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., May 3.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has specially informed the "Evening Standard" that no conference with the German Social Democrats was now possible until they accepted the position of no annexations, no punitive indemnities and the right of self-determination, and until they were ready to press their Government to apply these principles honestly and unreservedly to every question of political and terrorial readjustment with which any official peace conference would have to deal.

Mr. Henderson expressed himself most decidedly against doing anything likely to embarras the Government or hinder the war.

### THE IRISH SITUATION.

### GOVERNMENT IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 5-15 p.m. May 3.

Sir Edward Carson was written to the Secretary of the Irish Southern Unionist Committee declaring that it is little short of insanity to reopen the question of Home Rule in the midst of the very grave European crisis.

The "Daily News" lobby correspondent says the Government is in serious difficulties with its Irish policy. Several Peers have refused the Viceroyalty. The committee drafting the Home Rule Bill has settled nothing except the preamble proclaiming the federal principle and there is little hope that the Bill will be introduced into the House of Commons next week.

The Conservative opposition to the Home Rule Bill has stiffened.

A meeting in the House of Commons yesterday appointed a deputation to urge on Mr. Walter Long that in the Home Rule Bill ports, harbours, post office and railways be reserved to the Imperial Parliament. It is not improbable that the Government for the time being will abandon both Home Rule and conscription.

The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent in Dublin says there has been almost incredible improvement in feeling in Ireland in consequence of appointment of Mr. Short, who is not merely a home ruler but voted with the Nationalists against conscription.

### CONSCRIPTION IN NEW FOUNDLAND.

### BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ST. JOHN'S, (Newfouundland) May 3.
Recd. 5-15 May. 3.

The Legislative Council has unanimously passed the second reading of the Conscription Bill.

# CONGRESS COMMITTEE ADOPTS MR. KHAPARDE'S MOTION.

## INDIA'S INVITATION TO BRITISH LABOUR.

## PROTEST AGAINST CANCELLATION OF PASSPORTS.

### APPEAL TO INDIANS TO ENLIST.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee was held on Friday at 2 p.m. in the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, with Mrs. Annie Besant, President of the National Congress, in the chair. Among those present were Mr. Tilak, Mr. Gandhi, the Hon. Mr. Sastri, the Hon. Mr. Khaparde, Dr. Monji, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and Mr. B. P. Wadia. The following resolutions were then passed:—

"That the question raised with regard to the three districts of Anantapur, Bellary and Chitoor be postponed till the next Congress."

"That the letters of Mrs. Margaret Cousins and Mrs. Dorothy Jinrajadasa be referred to the Provincial Congress Committee for opinion and report."

"That the Secretaries be directed to cable to Mr. John Scurr, asking him to invite the Labour Party at its Congress in June next to send a fraternal delegate to the next National Congress, meeting in December next at Delhi: a letter to that effect is being posted to him to lay before the Conference; and that the All-India Congress Committee on behalf of the Congress gladly welcomes such a messenger as a distinguished visitor."

"That the British Congress Committee be authorised to invite persons who may be in active sympathy with the objects of the Indian National Congress to attend the next Congress at Delhi as distinguished visitors."

CANCELMENT OF PASSPORTS.

"That the All-India Congress Committee has seen with surprise and profound regret the turning back of two Home Rule League Deputations to England, both of which had already left India and one of which had been nearly six weeks on its way, thus preventing any refutation of the gross slanders and misrepresentations of Lord Sydenham and the Indo-British Association respecting the state of the country and the aims of its leaders and thus also preventing the placing by Indians of the case for Indian Self-Government before the British people. That it considers such action to be wholly unworthy of British justice and fair play and is peculiarly unwise at a moment when the Government is calling on India for fresh and greater sacrifices since it shows an entire lack of sympathy with Indian aspirations. That the language used in the first communiqué was discourteous and provocative, especially in the statement that the work of the Deputation might fatally impair the generous intentions of the Government thus implying that India may not share in the liberty for which she is asked to fight and further implying that the promise made in the proclamation of August 1917, may be rescinded; that the Deputation had no Home Rule of their own, but were sent to England to support the resolutions of the National Congress and the All-India Muslim League with their scheme as the first step; and that it was essential that the British public should have been made acquainted with these when the joint scheme of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State was before them. That the later reason given by Dr. Fisher in the House of Commons is unintelligible to the Indian public who constantly see persons leaving India for England for reasons which cannot by any stretching of word be included under "National Interests", while the work of the Deputation was of Imperial importance. That the Committee requests the Cabinet to redress the wrong they have done, thus restoring the feeling of goodwill so essential at the present time."

"That this Committee, representing the National Congress between its annual sessions, protests against the serious slight cast on that body by the exclusion of its elected President from the Delhi Conference. It further protests against the exclusion of Mr. Tilak, Sir Subramaniam, Messrs Mohamed Ali, Shaukat Ali, Rabindranath Tagore, Pandit Motilal Nehru and Motilal Ghosh, since such recognised leaders of the people should have been present at any All-India Conference, claiming to represent Indian opinion, if a successful appeal is to be made to the people, or decisions are to be announced in the name of the people for which their support is expected."

MR. KHAPARDE'S RESOLUTION.

"That this Committee approves the following resolution suggested by the Hon. Mr. Khaparde and supported by some of the representative Indians invited to the Conference for acceptance by the Viceroy for submission to the said Conference namely: 'That this Conference recommends that in order to invoke wholehearted and real enthusiasm amongst the people of India and successfully to mobilize the manpower and material and money the Government in England should without delay introduce a bill into Parliament meeting the demands of the people to establish responsible Government in India within a reasonable period which would be specified in the Statute. We feel confident that the inauguration of this measure will make our people feel that they are fighting for their Motherland and for freedom in the defence of their own rights in an Empire, in which they possess same status as other members thereof. And we are further sure that if the imagination of our country is captured and its enthusiasm so encouraged it can easily equip itself to be, in the language of the Premier, the bulwark which will save Asia from the tide of oppression and disorder. This Conference recommends that all racial distinctions should be removed forthwith and Indians and Europeans should be treated as the King's equal subjects in all departments of public affairs.'"

"That this Committee further feels that nothing short of an authoritative pronouncement that India shall have Responsible Government as the issue of the war will inspire the youth of the country to flock to the colours in sufficient number to ensure success."

APPEAL TO ENLIST.

"That this Committee having read and carefully considered the statement of the Viceroy that Indians are required to defend the soil of the Motherland against invasion, and that the man-power of India is also needed in defence of the Empire, within which India is seeking to obtain Home Rule resolves:—

'That under the circumstances of imminent peril of invasion in which the country is stated to stand, and of the necessity which exists for increased aid from India in the maintenance of the Empire, it calls upon all patriotic organisations to aid in recruiting for Home and Imperial defence, especially to enrol young men of the middle classes to form, under Indian officers, a citizen army, sufficiently large to defend the country from invasion. That this Committee is strongly of opinion that in order to obtain the desired response and to train the Indian man-power for the effective defence of India, immediate steps must be taken:

(1) to establish military colleges in India and to throw open the King's Commission to all people of India irrespective of all considerations of caste, creed or colour;

(2) to remove all differences in respect of pay, privileges, status, etc., between British and Indian soldiers;

(3) forthwith to repeal the Arms Act so as to awaken the old martial spirit, long remaining dormant and to bring the possession of arms within easy reach of the people.'"

"This Committee extends its sympathy and support to the cultivators of Kaira in the struggle for asserting the right of the ryots to be effectively heard and to have the popular will respected by officials and respectfully trusts that the Government will grant the prayer of the cultivators for suspension of revenue for the current year or to appoint an impartial committee of inquiry to investigate the differences between the officials and themselves."

### ADMIRAL JELLICOE.

### ADMIRALTY TO UTILISE HIS SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Admiralty still hoped to utilise Admiral Jellicoe's services in an important position but owing to Admiral Jellicoe's high rank it was not easy to find a position acceptable to him. An important post had been offered to Admiral Jellicoe, who, for reasons highly creditable to him, could not accept it.

### GEN. BOTHA NOT TO ATTEND IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

### MR. BARTON TO ASSIST GENERAL SMUTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPE TOWN, May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

In the House of Assembly General Botha announced that he would not attend the Imperial Conference but would send Mr. Burton, Minister of Railways and Finance to assist General Smuts in representing the Union.

### NEW SHIPPING PROGRAMME.

### INCLUDES TWO HUNDRED WOODEN VESSELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 3.

Mr. Hurley, Shipping Controller, states that the new shipping programme includes two hundred wooden vessels of 4,500 tons each.

# DELHI WAR CONFERENCE.

## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

## A PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 2.

The following press communiqué has been issued:—

The proceedings of the recent Conference at Delhi have already received considerable publicity but it is thought desirable to summarise briefly what it was able to effect and to explain what practical steps the Government propose to take in order to carry out its recommendations.

The resolutions of the Conference were confined to two main subjects:—(1) The utilisation of India's man-power, (2) the development and utilisation of its resources of every kind.

Under the first head the specific recommendations made were:—(1) The continuance and development of energetic recruitment on a voluntary basis, (2) the early consideration by the Government of a substantial increase in the pay of sepoys, (3) the grant of a substantial number of the King's Commissions to Indians and that measures be taken for training the recipients of these commissions, and (4) the formation of publicity and employment bureaux to take these seriatim.

### ESTIMATE OF RECRUITS.

In estimating the number of recruits to be raised in the present year the Government have been influenced mainly by two considerations, (1) the probable military requirements, and (2) the resources that can be made available for the equipment, accommodation and training of recruits. The actual number of recruits, which it is proposed to raise in the present year, is half a million men and a provisional allotment showing the quota which it is hoped to recruit from each province has been determined on the basis of past experience and the local conditions. These figures will be communicated to the provinces and the states and the state recruiting boards and it is earnestly hoped that officials and non-officials alike will co-operate to the utmost in securing the desired number of recruits. Every effort will be made to tap the new sources of supply, though the absence of military traditions is an impediment to the enlistment of new classes, which can only be overcome by constant and devoted efforts on the part of those engaged in the recruiting work. It must be remembered also that the stress of the modern warfare is so severe that it can only be undergone by men of strong natural physique, and that no useful purpose will be served by recruiting those who do not fulfil this test.

### COMMISSIONS OF INDIAN.

The question of increasing the pay of the Indian soldiers will be taken up without delay by the Government of India and their conclusions will be announced as soon as possible.

The grant of the King's Commissions to the Indians is a matter, which has recently received the most anxious consideration of the Government of India. The ultimate decision rests with his Majesty's Government to whom the views of the Government of India and of the Conference have been communicated.

### PUBLICITY BUREAU.

The constitution of a publicity bureau to disseminate information as to the progress of the war, to make known the objects and methods of our enemies, to counteract the effect of the enemy propaganda and to contradict the mischievous bazaar rumours, to stimulate recruiting and generally to secure the co-operation of the non-official community in regard to the war is being taken up urgently by the Government and the question of establishing a central bureau under a committee on which the non-official element will be strongly represented is being examined. It is probable that the formation of any central bureau will involve the creation of similar bodies at provincial and state capitals and possibly even at district headquarters and the Provincial Governments will have their attention specially drawn to this matter.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The Government of India recognise, further, that there are many persons who are anxious to do what they can to assist the Empire in this crisis, but are at present unable to ascertain the direction in which their assistance can best be rendered. They propose at once to address the local Governments on the advisibility of constituting an employment bureau to meet this difficulty. It is understood that agencies of this character are already in existence for the co-operation of the work of women, but the question of establishing them on a larger and more effective scale seems to demand further examination. The Government of India appreciate the danger of encouraging applications from persons who will seek to use the bureaux merely for their own profit but they do not, as at present advised, consider that the difficulties of eliminating applications of this character should be insurperable.

### RESOURCES COMMITTEES.

Under the head resources the Conference recommended the immediate constitution of provincial and, where desirable, state committees, the former including the non-officials to co-operate with the Munitions Board and other authorities in connection with the prosecution of the war. The principle directions in which the co-operation of the committees can probably be chiefly enlisted are in securing economy in railway traffic, in the encouragement of consumption of local products, the control of supplies, the immediate development of shipping construction, the production of food stuffs and war materials and economy in their use. These subjects cover an enormous field and an adequate review of what has already been effected by the departmental agency in respect of them is not possible within the limits of a communique. But, though much has been accomplished, it hardly needs to be pointed out that in this sphere of endeavour a maximum of success can only be expected from the co-operation of every class of the community, which the Government will, so far as it is able, now take steps to secure to the fullest degree possible. The departments of the Government concerned, have been apprised already of the action suggested by the Conference and steps are being taken forthwith to bring into being the organisations desired by the Conference.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

As regards the financial assistance, the position has been already carefully explained in the speeches of his Excellency and the finance members. The most effective way in which the people of India can help is by doing everything possible to ensure the success of the forthcoming War Loan. This is a direction in which the humblest member of the community can take a part in the prosecution of the war.

The Government of India believe that the Conference has done much to enlighten India on the present situation and to secure the whole hearted co-operation of its citizens in the measure which it calls. It has enabled the Government in consultation with India's princes and representatives of all communities to take stock of what is required and to formulate a general policy for the concentration and expansion of war endeavour of every kind. It was obviously not in a position to elaborate the detailed methods to be employed to secure the end in view. These must be left to the initiation of the Government of India and the Local Governments, the various departments and authorities concerned with the co-operation of un-official bodies and individuals. The heads of the Provincial Governments have called meetings which will no doubt consider the measures to secure the end in view which are most appropriate to local conditions are and will doubtless be able to enlist within their respective jurisdiction a large body of un-official support in carrying them out.

To sum up, the Conference has shown clearly that the community as a whole appreciates the situation and is inspired by a whole hearted desire to assist the Empire in every way possible in its present crisis and whatever else may be achieved it felt that the recommendations adopted cannot fail to bring into existence throughout the country a greatly strengthened and improved machinery both for fighting our enemies and winning the war and for informing the peoples of India of the actual situation and of the ways in which every one can help the Empire in its need.

## BENGAL'S SUPPORT TO DELHI CONFERENCE.

### LORD RONALDSHAY ON POLITICAL AGITATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 2.

The Bengal War Conference assembled this evening at Government House, H. E. the Governor presiding. Over two hundred persons including the officials and non-officials representing all classes, assembled. The Governor in opening the Conference thanked the Maharaja of Tipperah for his recent donation of one lakh and the Maharaj of Cooch Behar for the donation of Rs. 30,000 per year till the end of the war.

His Excellency said he had not received any instruction from the Government of India and so they could not appoint any committee to carry out the recommendations made at the Delhi Conference, because they did not know what the demands on them would be. They had met to make an appeal and to indicate the nature of demands, he anticipated to be made on Bengal. He did not ask them to lay aside all political discussion but he suggested that such political agitation was likely to be injurious not only to the cause of the British Empire but also to the cause of political reform in India. He next gave his reasons for making this suggestion.

Referring to the demand that would be made on Bengal, he said they would be asked to supply the sinews of war, which meant equipment, money and men. As for the equipment, the war had improved Bengal industries and a committee was sitting to improve further production. As for money, Bengal subscribed 12 crores to the War Loan and 16½ lakhs to the various war funds. As for men, Bengal provided 56.000 non-combatants and 2.500 combatants. They had supplied at the rate of 120 combatants per month and the Governor anticipated they would be required to supply 1,000 men per month. On receipt of the instructions he would inform them and then devise means how to give effect to the Delhi Conference recommendations.

The Maharaja of Cooch Behar moved the following resolution:—

That "this Conference of representatives of all classes and interests in the Presidency of Bengal desires to place on record its complete agreement with the response made by the Conference recently assembled at Delhi to the gracious message from His Majesty the King-Emperor and its determination to co-operate whole-heartedly in any measures which in the present crisis may be deemed necessary for the achievement of the final victory over the enemies of the British Empire."

The resolution was supported by the Maharaja of Burdwan, Messrs. Ironside Hewett, Surendranath Bannerjea, Sir Rajendra Nath Mukerjee, Messrs. Nawabali Chowdhury, Fazhlul Huq and B. Chakrawarti and carried with acclamation.

His Excellency then said he would send a copy of the resolution to the Viceroy for submission to His Majesty.

## PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

### DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the resolutions for the Provincial Industrial Conference to be held at Bijapur on the 7th instant:—

(1) The Conference urges on the people as well as the Government, the establishment of schools for teaching small home industries, after the model of institutions started by the Mysore State.

(2) The Conference requests the Government of Bombay to undertake an exhaustive industrial survey of each district in the Bombay Presidency to ascertain the possibilities of developing existing industries and starting new ones.

(3) The Conference urges on the leaders of each district the need of forming District Committees affiliated to the All-India Industrial Conference:—(a) To help the newly appointed Director of Industries with advice and information in regard to the industrial needs and questions affecting each district. (b) To supply the central office with information and funds to carry on its work from year to year.

(4) The Conference recommends to the Local Government the introduction of a uniform system of weights and measures throughout the Presidency without further delay to facilitate inter-provincial trade.

(5) The Conference strongly advocates the formation of Indian Merchants' Chambers where they do not exist, and recommends cooperation among existing ones to safeguard the interests of merchants and manufacturers.

(6) The Conference urges on the Local Government the appointment of experts under the Director of Industries, Bombay Presidency, to enable him to supply correct and reliable information, and expert advice to private individuals or firms in regard to (a) the analysis of raw materials including minerals now exported to foreign countries; (b) possibilities as well as methods of converting them into finished articles.

(7) The Conference recommends the starting of central banks in important centres for financing small industries and calls upon the Government to see that more encouragement is given by the Cooperative Credit Societies to local industries by giving artisans and manufacturers the necessary financial help.

(8) To give an impetus to the Swadeshi movement, the Conference recommends the opening of Swadeshi shops in all important centres on the model of the Bombay Swadeshi Cooperative Stores for the collection and sale of purely Indian-made articles.

(9) The Conference recommends to the Government that more vigorous and practical steps may be taken at a very early date to improve the qualities of the existing varieties of cotton in the different cotton growing districts of the Bombay Presidency.

## £1,500,000 WILL.

### [MR. ALFRED DE ROTHSCHILD'S MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

The will is now proved of Mr. Alfred Charles de Rothschild, of Seamore-place, Curzon-street, W., and Halton, Tring, a partner in N. M. Rothschild and Sons, Newcourt, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C., for many years a director of the Bank of England, and a trustee of the National Gallery and of the Wallace Collection, the value of the estate being sworn at £1,500,000.

"Being desirous of doing honour to the late Lord Kitchener (says the will) I give £25,000 to the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund."

Mr. de Rothschild also bequeathed £25,000 to Sir Bertram Dawson for the benefit of a scheme "he has propounded to me and Sir Milsom Rees," and a picture of Lady Bamfylde, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, to the National Gallery.

He also left £1,000 to the executors for servants at Seamore-place and Halton, £3,000 to his butler, Trodd, £3,000 to Parry, £2,000 to Potter, £1,000 to his coachman, King, and sums of £500 each to several other servants.

After munificent bequests—from £25,000 to £1,000 each—to various friends, the residue of the property Mr. de Rothschild left to the executors to distribute amongst such Jewish and Christian charities in such manner and in such sums as they in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit, "which would no doubt include the leading London hospitals."—The "Westminster Gazette."

## THE NEW VOTER'S REGISTER.

Under the Representation of the People Act it is not necessary for women—nor for any newly enfranchised person—to take step to be placed upon the register of voters. In explaining this at a meeting of the Manchester branch of the Women's International League in the Lower Mosley Street Social Club during the Mail Week, Mr. H. Cliff, Liberal agent for the Knutsford division, that that the onus of registering every qualified person lies upon the registration officer. The first qualifying period will be April 15, and the list will probably be published by the end of May and displayed on the doors of churches, chaples, and other public buildings. As many mistakes may occur, it is important that each qualified person should examine the list, and. in the event of his or her name not appearing, make personal claim through the registration officer or through one of the political party agents.

In Mr. Cliff's opinion, women as well as men occupying unfurnished rooms containing their own furniture, irrespective of their value, will be entitled to both the Parliament and local government vote, and so will governesses, matrons tutors, and nurses who occupy seprate rooms in institutions. Cooks housemaids, and the like who have not their own furniture will not be able to vote, not even as lodgers. It may depend upon the registration officer whether an official of an organisation with offices will have a susiness voe—probably not if the officer regards the organisation as the real tenant of the premises.—"Manchester Guardian".

## BRITISH ADVANCE IN ECHELON.

### PASSAGE OF THE TAUQ FORCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 3.

The following press communiqué has been issued:—Our forces in several columns, the organisation of which has necessitated long and careful preparation, have advanced in Echelon, north of Bagdad, along the main road leading to Mosul via Kifri and Kirkuk on April 27th. Kifri was captured and forty prisoners taken. The Turks who did not await our attack retreated rapidly towards Kirkuk, but our cavalry overtook one of the enemy's columns immediately, charged it killing a hundred, capturing five hundred and thirty-eight prisoners besides much war material.

On April 28th our cavalry forced the passage of the Tauq at a point south-west of Tuz Khurmatli and the same day the main body of our force reached the banks of that river. At early morning of April 29th our cavalry succeeded in getting astride the enemy's communications towards the Tauq and shortly after our infantry advanced against Tuz Khurmatli and were soon in possession of the town where three hundred prisoners and five guns were captured. Another gun and some transport which were endeavouring to escape by a by-road also fell into our hands. The pursuit of the enemy continues along the main road to the North. On April 30th our pursuing troops had advanced as far as the Tauq river. Twelve more field guns were captured on April 29th and the number of prisoners who have been taken now amounts to a total of 1,800.

## A WATCHMAN'S PATRIOTISM.

### CONTINUES CONTRIBUTING PAY TO WAR FUND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 3.

The following press communiqué is issued:—It was announced last January that Sewa Singh, son of Lehna Singh of village Sainsra, district Amritsar, who is the head watchman of Patoembah estate in Sumatra had paid into the local British Red Cross Fund a sum of 470 guilders (about Rs. 590) which was the equivalent of half his pay since the outbreak of the war and had declared his intention of contributing to the fund half his monthly pay till the end of the war. Information has now been received that in fulfiment with his promise Sewa Singh has paid a further sum of 100 florins (about Rs. 150) into the fund as his contribution for the period of January to August 1918.

## LEGATION GUARD'S VALUABLE SERVICES.

### INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS MENTIONED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., May 3.

The following members of the Legation Guard, Peking, are mentioned for valuable services during the war:—

Captain E. W. Brett, Indian Army; Captain A. J. Thomson, Indian Army; and Company Sergeant-Major R. W. Deane, also Captain E. J. Barett of Shanghai Municipal Police.

## RESTITUTION OF GERMAN RULE IN AFRICA.

### LOWER HOUSE OF CONVOCATION'S RESOLUTION.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

The Lower House of Convocation has passed a resolution against the restitution of the German rule in Africa or the South Seas and against the exploitation of the German colonies in the British commercial interests.

## BERNE FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

### 2,500 GERMAN OFFICERS AND 120,000 CIVILIANS REPATRIATED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, May 2.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

The Franco-German agreement negotiated at Berne provides for the internment in Switzerland of officers who have been prisoners for at least eighteen months and repatriation of the noncoms and men who have been prisoners for a similar time. It is stated that the agreement affects 2,500 German officers and 120,000 other Germans.

Interned civilians will be permitted to return to the previous place of residence.

## RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, May 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 3.

Recruiting continues to improve. Heitmann, the Federal member for Kalgoorlie, has enlisted.

## ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

The Italian arrivals during the week numbered 334 and departures 363. One small sailing boat was sunk.

## ANGLO-TURKISH AGREEMENT

### NO AGREEMENT FOR REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 30.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., May 3.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Peto regarding the Anglo-Turkish Agreement Mr. J. F. Hope said no agreement for the repatriation of War prisoners captive over eighteen months existed with any enemy country. Mr. Peto's suggestion of transfer of all British and Turkish war prisoners to a neutral country was impracticable.

Replying to Mr. Hume-Williams Mr. Hope said the first thousand British invalid prisoners for repatriation under the Anglo-Turkish Agreement would be chosen by the Turkish authorities without medical inspection. Probably those in the worst health would be included among them after which those to be repatriated would be selected by medical commissioners composed of two Turkish doctors and one Bitish prisoner Doctor. The health disability standard would be similar to that under the Anglo-German agreement.

## TRANSACTIONS IN RAW COTTON.

### RETURNS TO BE MADE TO LIVERPOOL COTTON EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

The Board of Trade has ordered that all persons buying or selling raw cotton shall make a return of every such transaction to the Official Values Committees of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange.

## REPATRIATION OF BRITISH SOLDIERS.

### NOT SENT FROM GERMANY PROPERLY

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 3.
Recd. 0.30 a.m., May 4.

Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British soldiers have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation. They were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch Medical Authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher cases under such conditions.

German authorities, it is pointed out, must either confess inhumanity or admit that no hospital trains were available owing to German losses in the West.

## COUNTER REVOLUTION IN PETROGRAD.

### NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m May 3.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour stated that there was no official confirmation of the report of a counter-revolution in Petrograd.

## SIR HUGH TRENCHARD'S SERVICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

Major Baird stated that Sir William Weir was considering the best way of utilising Sir Hugh Trenchard's great qualities.

## CITY OF ATHENS SUNK.

### AFTER COLLISION WITH A CRUISER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK. May 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. May 3.

The coasting steamer City of Athens has been sunk as the result of collision with a cruiser. Seventy-four on board the steamer were drowned.

## HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

### REPORTED SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 2.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., May 3.

The "Nieuve Rotterdamsche Courant" reports that a mutually satisfactory arrangement has been reached between Holland and Germany and that an announcement on the subject may be expected shortly.

The "Handelsblad," however, says this statement is too optimistic and that negotiations are still proceeding.

## MR. W. S. JENKINS APPOINTED GOVT. DIRECTOR.

### ON ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, May 1.
Recd. 7-15 p.m., May 3.

The Government has appointed Mr. W. S. Jenkins, Assistant Director of Navy contracts as one of the Government directors on the board of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

## TRADE AFTER WAR.

### QUESTION OF SUPPLY TO ENEMY COUNTRIES.

### REPORT OF LORD BALFOUR COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., May 3.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee has presented a further report on trade after the war. It states that any general prohibition of exports to enemy countries, after the war, would be impracticable and inexpedient, but the Paris resolutions can be carried out if the Allies and the British Empire can agree upon a policy of joint control of certain important commodities for the transitional period. This policy should be applied as regards the United Kingdom by legislation empowering the Government to prohibit the export, except under licence, of such articles as deemed expedient.

As regards enemy countries getting material after the war, the report says that to attempt to prevent this would raise questions of great international difficulty. Moreover the Committee have very grave doubts as to whether such a prohibition could be made practically effective. It is also desirable that interference with our export trade should be limited to cases where public interest requires it.

The report mentions that the supply of all kinds of wool is likely to be insufficient for the requirements of the world, particularly merino, for which Germany and Australia are practically dependent for the supplies upon Australia and South Africa. The Committee considers it of the greatest importance that joint measures should be devised with the Dominions to secure control of their output of all kinds of wool immediately after the war.

The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Iron and Steel Trades Committee that no raw materials should be permitted immediately after the war to be despatched to the present enemy countries from the mineral resources under British control. The Committee states that there are certain raw materials the supply of which is likely to be insufficient to meet the world's requirements, mohair and coal, and opine that it will be Allies might jointly purchase the available supplies of these. The Committee points out, however, that the situation is radically altered, when it becomes a question of supplying raw materials, not to manufacturers on Government work, but to manufactures, who are working on the competitive basis for home and foreign markets.

The report recommends restriction as regards the export from the United Kingdom of cotton yarn, wool-tops, worsted and mohair and coal, and opine that is will be also necessary to regulate the export of coal and macinery. It says that in the event of the Dominions finding it impossible to adopt the Committee's suggestions, it might be represented to the Dominions that they could assist by imposing a heavy export duty to the present enemy countries and take precautions to prevent purchase by neutrals on account of such countries.

### MANUFACTURE OF TUNGSTON.

### SPECIAL INDUSTRIES BOARD.

The Committee considers it essential to the safety of the nation that Tungsten should be manufactured within the Empire after the war on such a scale as to supply the domestic requirements and afford a margin to meet a sudden increase of our needs; and it recommends an export duty on Wolfram ore leaving the Empire of £25 per ton except when the Government refuse to purchase within fourteen days of the offer. The report proposes that the importation of magnetos of the present enemy origin should be prohibited for five years after the war subject to a license.

It recommends the formation of a Special Industries Board of experts to promote the schemes for assisting industries producing certain special commodities. The Government should itself undertake the manufacture of articles essential to national safety, failing efficient and adequate output.

## BRITISH SEAMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S UNION.

### LIMIT FOR BOY-COTT INCREASED FOR FURTHER GERMAN CRIMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 3.

Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, President of the British Seamen and Firemen's Union, in a statement regarding the sacrifices of the mercantile marine said 15,000 British seamen had been murdered by the German pirates during the war and sea murders were growing in spite of decline in the number of ships attacked because Germany was more convinced than ever that the sailors were in deadly earnest in the determination to apply punitice boycott to Germany after the war. Masters, officers and seamen were in hearty unanimity in the determination after the war not to handle stuff in any way connected with Germany. A year ago the limit for boycott was two years: now owing to increased crimes it had extended to five and a half years.

Mr. Wilson emphasised strongly that the boycott would be enforced to the uttermost. He had proofs that the commercial folk in Germany were very uneasy about it because they knew that British sailors possessed power and influence to make good their threat and because the opinion was hardening daily. Mr. Wilson added that the Seamen's League was growing daily and had already a hundred thousand members. Candidates for Parliament at the next elections not favouring the League's policy would have a poor chance. Branches of the League were being organised in every constituency and would run candidates against those not satisfying their objects.

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# HIGH COURT
## APPELLATE SIDE.

### LAND ACQUISITION ACT.

### AHMEDABAD KHADIA CASES.

Dayabhai Ijatram and another v. The District Deputy Collector of Ahmedabad.
(Before Justices Shah and Kemp.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. I. R. Kotwal, extra Assistant Judge of Ahmedabad, who passed the award in the case.

This case was the last of the series of appeals which had occupied the Court for three weeks. Altogether there were about 20 appeals under the Land Acquisition Act, regarding the lands acquired by the Municipality of Ahmedabad for widening the Khadia Road.

In this case the claimants prayed for Rs. 8,923-12, alleging that the declaration was illegal; and the award was too low; that the current rates of prices were far higher than the award; that the Municipal estimate about the superstructure was ignored; that nothing was awarded for severance and that the amount awarded for repairs was too low.

The total award was for Rs. 2,158-6 for superstructure and for repairs and nothing for severance of land.

VALUATION OF LAND.

The finding of the judge was that the declaration was legal. The evidence recorded in the group cases was to be read as part of this case, to determine the market value of the land only. The result was that the market price of the land only was Rs. 15 per square yard including frontage. Considering the whole evidence and the appearance of the materials and comparing the house with survey No. 1, he held the superstructure to be worth Rs. 1,500. Under section 23 (1) clauses 3 and 4 the award was Rs. 300 for damages i.e., repairs. This idea did not cover all damages by severance, for Lord Halsbury's Laws of England vol. VI p. 39, 161 laid down that "When part of an owner's land is taken, he may suffer damage in consequence of the injury thereby caused to his remaining land. The alteration in its size or shape may render it less suitable for the purpose to which it was or might have been applied. When a part of a proprietor's land is taken from him and the future use of the part so taken may damage the remainder of the proprietor's other lands, then such damage may be injurious affecting the proprietor's other lands."

It was contended that the lower court had erred in awarding Rs. 15 only per square yard of land acquired. It ought to have allowed at least Rs. 55 per square yard, because the land had exceptional advantages as it was situated just where the four roads met. The price awarded for the superstructures was below the estimate. The Court ought to have relied upon the estimates given by the claimants, the fact being that the building was never inspected from inside by Mr. Sedgwick. As regards the severance and repairs, the Court had erred in awarding Rs. 400 only. For the claimants would have to undergo considerable expense in order to render the unacquired portion of the house fit for residential purposes.

JUSTICE SHAH'S JUDGMENT.

Mr. Justice Shah in delivering the judgment observed: "This appeal relates to the property on Survey No. 6. The area acquired is 43 square yards out of the total area of 94 square yards. The house is situated on the road and it is the better part of the house that is acquired. The lower court has allowed Rs. 649 for the land at the rate of 15 per square yard. Having regard to what we have allowed in respect of the adjoining lands on the two sides we think that it would be proper to allow Rs. 3 more per square yard for the land, i.e., in all Rs. 129 more for the land.

As regards the superstructure the question is not free from difficulty. We have the usual estimates made by the Engineers for both parties and the photograph of the building. After giving our best consideration to the point we think that we can properly allow Rs. 200 more for the superstructure.

As regards the damages for severance, the sum claimed was Rs. 500. The lower court has allowed Rs. 400. Having regard, however, to the portion of the house acquired, it seems to us that the claim in respect of severance is reasonable and accordingly we allow Rs. 100 more on that account.

In the result we modify the decree of the lower court by allowing the claimants Rs. 329 more for the market value of the property with the statutory 15 per cent. thereon, and Rs. 100 for severance. They will have 6 per cent. interest from the date on which the Collector took possession to the date of payment. They will have their costs in this Court and in the Court below on the total amount thus awarded.

This is practically the last of the series of appeals which we have heard during the last three weeks. We desire to acknowledge the assistance which we have received from the pleaders concerned in these appeals. The materials were scanty and the work of presenting the respective cases of the claimants and of the Acquiring Officer was by no means easy. In the rather laborious and difficult task of determining the market value of the various properties acquired on this road we have been materially assisted by the arguments presented to us in all these appeals.

With regard to the doubt that has been suggested by the Government Pleader as to the interpretation of the order for costs which we have made in many of these appeals, we desire to make it clear that the claimants will be entitled to their costs in the Court below on the total amounts awarded by the lower court and by this Court, and to their costs in the appeals here on the amounts awarded by this Court."

Mr. Bansidharlal D. Mehta appeared for the appellants.

The Government Pleader appeared for the respondent.

# SMALL CAUSES COURT.

### VARIETY ARTISTS SUE FOR WAGES.

Mrs. Minnie Bartelle and others .....Plaintiffs
v.
F. Mitchell ..... Defendant.
(Before his Honour Mr. S. F. Billimoria.)

The first plaintiff and her two minor daughters Miss Rosie and Miss Peggy Bartelle sought to recover from the defendant Rs. 328, being joint wages of the two sisters, as variety artists, performing at the Gaiety Palace of Varieties from the 10th to 24th April, 1918. The wages were fixed at the rate of Rs. 90 per week of 14 shows.

The services of the minors were first engaged in July last under a contract which expired in February last. Thereafter the duration of service was extended to such further period as Tom Melbourne might continue his services in the company. Melbourne's engagement was determined on 17th April, but the plaintiffs continued to perform for another week at the defendant's request and with Melbourne's concurrence.

Mr. M. L. Khergamvala appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. H. K. Suntoke for the defendant.

The defendant resisted the plaintiff's right to claim their wages on the ground that they were guilty of a breach of contract in so far that they left service without 15 days' previous notice, thus causing a nightly loss of Rs. 100.

His Honour in disallowing the defendant's plea observed that the contract being one with the minors, they could not be held liable for any onerous conditions of the contract. Moreover the contract expired at the end of January and thereafter the engagement, if it continued, was a weekly one. The agreement relied upon by the defendant did not stipulate for a fortnight's notice. If the engagement was, as contended by the defendant, fortnightly, the plaintiffs were at liberty to leave at the end of any fortnight without giving any notice. His Honour, accordingly, decreed the claim in full and certified Rs. 15 as plaintiff's professional costs.

### THIEF CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

### ACCUSED'S ANTECEDENTS UNDER ENQUIRY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Deputy Inspector, Dyer charged Rama Jiva, a sweeper, with housebreaking by day in order to commit theft. The complainant Vithoba Namdev, alleged that he was sitting outside after locking the door of his room on the ground floor of a house at Two Tanks on Thursday, when he heard a noise coming from his room. He opened the door and entered the room, when he found the accused who had entered the room by wrenching the bars of a window overlooking a "gutter." The accused ran away but was chased and seized by the complainant.

The accused was convicted. Sentence was deferred in order to enable the police to find out the accused's antecedents.

### RUN OVER BY A TRAIN AND KILLED.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court on Friday, touching the death of Fatehkhan Lalkhan and Mahomed Hussein Mia Masood, orderlies at the Dadar War Hospital. The evidence was to the effect that the two deceased got out of a local train at the Marine Lines Station to go to see a relative of theirs at the War Hospital at Marine Lines. They were walking on the railway lines towards the hospital, when they were knocked down and run over by a train about a hundred yards from the station. The driver, on feeling a shock, stopped the train, when one of the deceased was found lying dead and the other had both his legs crushed and he died subsequently. There was no crossing at the place of the occurrence. The jury returned a verdict of deaths from injuries received by the deceased having been run over by a train near Marine Lines while they were trespassing on the railway.

### A LUNATIC'S SUICIDE.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court on Friday, touching the death of Kaikhoshroe Bejunji Master, a Parsi, aged about 40 years. The deceased, who was formerly a guard in the G. I. P. Railway, left service five years ago, and was not right in his mind for the past eighteen months. He had been in a lunatic asylum. About 5 o'clock on Friday morning, his wife heard a thud, and, on looking out of a window on the second floor of a chawl at Tardeo, where they resided, saw the deceased lying below. He was picked up and removed to the Petit Parsi General Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

The jury returned a verdict of death from a fall from a second floor window; the deceased may have thrown himself out of the window as he was subject to fits of despondency.

### MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following are the returns for Friday the 3rd instant.

| PLAGUE CASES | Attacks. | Deaths. |
|---|---|---|
| Fort, Northern .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| Mandvi .. .. | 2 | 1 |
| Chukla .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| Market .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| Dhobi Talao .. .. | 1 | 1 |
| Khumbharwada .. .. | 1 | 1 |
| Tarwadi .. .. | 1 | 0 |
| Byculla .. .. | 2 | 2 |
| Maratha Hospital .. .. | 0 | 1 |
| SMALL POX .. .. | 15 | 6 |
| CHOLERA .. .. | Nil. | |
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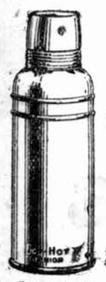
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# JERUSALEM REVIVING.

## EVILS OF TURKISH RULE.

## THE BRITISH ADVENT.

The Rose of Jericho, when one buys it in the shops, is a queer little withered ball of shrivelled fibres, writes a Jerusalem correspondent to the "Times," which the inexperienced think fit only for the rubbish heap. But put in water and the thing revives, turns freshly green, and begins to sprout anew with life that has been always dormant but never dead. This strange plant is symbolical of Jerusalem.

With the outbreak of war, Jerusalem was deprived of the life-giving spring of pilgrims' remittances which ordinarily nourished its curiously artificial existence, which began to wilt and to wither. The Turks called up all the young men for military service, aliens departed, and a suspicious Government deported those citizens against whom it bore a grudge. To these losses were added others still worse, caused by disease and famine, which latter scourge was made more than necessarily desructive by the greedy requisitioning of the Turks. Added again to these ills were the disastrous results of the depreciation of paper money. Thrifty folk who had saved a hundred pounds or so in gold to tide over a rainy day were obliged by pressure skilfully applied by the police to hand over their coins in exchange for their face-value in brand-new Ottoman Treasury notes. These "scraps of paper" were printed and beautifully engraved and of pleasing design, and for a while no harm appeared to be done by this compulsory exchange. But in March, 1916, the price of Turkish "paper" began to sag. The Government was issuing vast quantities of notes unsecured on gold, and the owner of Turkish Treasury notes saw his pound of 100 piastres shrink to 97. Horror-stricken, the wretched holder watched his fortune melting away; by the end of the year two-thirds of it had vanished.

### A FINANCIAL TRICK.

Meanwhile, the Government, if and when it paid him at all for labour or for goods supplied, pail with new paper pounds, which it was pretended were as good as gold. While the poor man tried to work out what he had lost, paper money continued to depreciate till at last the ratio fell to 28 in gold to 100 of paper money. To alarm him further, he read in the newspapers that the municipality of Smyrna was allowed to issue quantities of paper money having a purely local currency, and unaccepted by Government of municipality in payment of local or Imperial taxation, redeemable one year after the war if the notes (wretchedly printed on inferior paper) were presented unsoiled and untorn. The fear that such manoeuvres might be attempted in Jerusalem brought down the value of paper money still further, when suddenly the holder was informed that his fortune had more than doubled in one night, and, hastening to the bank, he found that the gold ratio stood at 71 to 100 of paper. This sudden rise occurred at the end of April, 1917, and was caused by the purchase by the bank in gold of notes to the value of £20,000, which it wished to remit to Constantinople.

The officials knew well that the soldiers would unite to commander so appreciable a sum of gold, while nobody would bother about the Turkish paper! Within 48 hours the paper pound came down again to 28. The once comfortable citizen was as badly off as before the brief rise in value, unless he had profited by his short-lived but glorious opportunity; otherwise he lived on as before, in ever-increasing destitution, seeing his notes shrink to 18, then being demonetized altogether by the advent of the conquering British, who saw no reason why they should waste British and Egyptian cash by buying Turkish paper which might at any moment be repudiated by the perpetrators of financial trickery.

Thus Jerusalem was pinched and starved. It was empty of pilgrims, of food, and of gold; for what of the latter was left unseized was spent by the Turks in buying corn from the peasants, Beduin, who were so simple as to be unable to understand the Turkish promise to "pay bearer" 100 piastres, which was anyhow as portable as a golden pound. Further, the city has, except for two Jewish schools engaged in the making of lace and artistic metal work, no industries beyond the carving of articles in olivewood for sale to the pilgrims, who have been an absent quantity for three years. Even the Jews, who were generously supported by their brethren in the United States, suffered exchange swindles at the hands of the Young Turks, who arranged that 5 dol. in American gold in New York should be worth one Turkish paper note in Jerusalem, obviously leaving a large balance in their own unscrupulous hands. From this exignous means the Jews in Jerusalem had to find money with which to bribe the Turkish police, who made hay while the sun shone. All sorts of intolerable orders and decrees of deportation, notices of requisition, and other menaces were issued against the Jews, for the sole purpose of extorting high prices for exemption.

The cumulative effect of these succeeding disasters was that the population, which had been far from provident, owing to the peculiar nature of its revenues, lost four-fifths of its savings. They toil not, neither do they spin. Producing nothing, obliged to buy food from the outside world, they have for over a year been condemned to buy coin with paper as a costly but necessary preliminary to the purchase of their daily bread from the fellah, if indeed they could afford the luxury of eating every day.

### EMPTY SHOPS.

In view of all this, was it a matter for surprise that the unfortunate people of the Holy City fell an easy prey to disease, and that upon our occupation we found a miserable, hollow-eyed, bleak-looking race, flitting uneasily about in their closed shops and strangely silent streets? There one booth in three would make the pretence of selling a handful of vegetables, stationery or miscellaneous wares. A visitor who knew the old Jerusalem, before the Young Turks had flayed its people with scorpions where the Red Sultan had merely used a whip, would have been shocked by the change. Gone were the cookshops where one bought mutton with stewed cabbages, oil pilaffs of three kinds, sweetmeats innumerable. In the shops where formerly the pious bought candies of every size, richly painted and gilded, they had no wax and could not even produce the ordinary paraffin candle; while incense, silk shawls, likons, and pilgrims' goods—the imported wares of Manchester and of Birmingham—were unobtainable, or at least were not exposed for sale. Quite one-half of the shops left open only sold oranges or radishes, or both—a cold and melancholy diet; or picture post-cards, which you cannot eat!

The more rapid recovery from these conditions of misery was delayed by the manoeuvres of certain speculators whose object was to hinder the British advance into Palestine, bringing with it a vivifying tide of honest Egyptian notes and silver. Scenting profit, rascally speculators went about among the more ignorant, cunningly representing Egyptian notes to be only worth in gold the value of discredited Turkish paper, and they thus succeeded in buying up a quantity at the average price of 3s. 6d. apiece, disposing of them ultimately at the full value of 20s. 6d. Such chicanery caused great distress to the mass of the people and considerable inconvenience to the military administration by shaking public confidence in the Egyptian bank notes.

But the good names of Britain and of Egypt are helping things to right themselves, and trade is now being done in goods coming from Egypt daily. Jerusalem had become like the Rose of Jericho, which had withered and was seemingly dead. To us is it given to watch the Holy City revive and renew her youth.

# LATEST FRENCH SPY SCANDAL.

## BANKER'S VISITS TO THE GERMAN STAFF

The latest disclosures in connection with the arrest of Jay, Tremblez, Brodier, Gullier, and the latter's wife, Suzy Depsy, the actress, on the charge of espionage, go to shop that the Austrian banker, Rosenberg, who is the chief of the gang, received his instructions from German Headquarters, writes the Paris Correspondent of the "Daily News and Leader." He visited them periodically, and returned to Switzerland to distribute the work that had to be done.

His chief assistant was Bettelheim, another Austrian, whose business it was to obtain recruits for the work. It is alleged that Bettelheim accompanied the Deputy Loustalot and Comby, who are now in the Santé Prison, to Switzerland, and presented them to the ex-Khedive. Another charge is that the acted as adviser to the latter at Zurich, when the Reichstag Deputy, Von Richthofen, as delegate of the German Government, came to sign the contract with Abbas Hilmi which assured his financial position.

He was guaranteed a large sum annually until the end of the war and a sum equal to the value of his property, in case the British should not restore it after hostilities, the money to be raised from British assets seized by the Turks. In return, the ex-Khedive undertook to exert his influence in the Mussulman world in Germany's interest.

To hide their real motive, the story goes, Rosenberg and Bettelheim professed sympathy with the Allies, and at the same time as they passed as working for France, they were furnishing information to Germany.

The defence of Jay, Tremblez, Brodier, and Gullier is that they were agents of French counter-espionage.

Mme. Depsy is in the same cell in Saint Lazare Prison as was occupied by Mata Hari (the dancer shot for espionage), and is spending her time in reading novels and eating choice food sent to her by restaurant-keepers whose establishments she patronised. It is alleged that she laid herself out to the entangle officers of all arms, and took great interest in staff maps showing the positions of various regiments in the fighting line.


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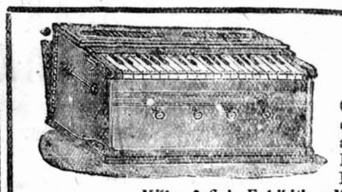
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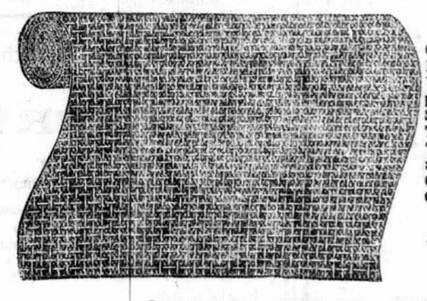
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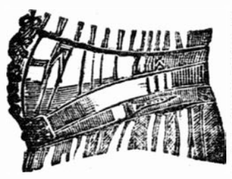

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Forecast:—Extension of rain in Bihar and Orissa.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay, 2nd May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr..... | 29.754 Inches |
| Temperature of Air..... | 81.0 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer ..... | 77.7 ,, |
| Dew Point..... | 75.4 ,, |
| Relative humidity of Air ..... | 0.756 ,, |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) ..... | 2.4 ,, |
| Maximum temperature of Air ..... | 89.8 ,, |
| Minimum do. do. ..... | 78.4 ,, |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight..... | NW,W,WSW,W. |
| Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight..... | 92 Miles |

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| | Mar. | h. | m. | ft. | in. | May | h. | m. | ft. | in. |
| Fri. | 3 | m 3 | 14 | 24 | 7 | 3 | m 9 | 14 | 17 | 10 |
| | | 4 | 15a | 26 | 1 | | 10 | 47a | 20 | 3 |
| Sat. | 4 | m 4 | 52 | 24 | 3 | 4 | m 10 | 27 | 18 | 8 |
| | | 5 | 29a | 25 | 10 | | | | | |
| Sun. | 5 | m 5 | 54 | 24 | 5 | 5 | m 0 | 18 | 19 | 7 |
| | | 6 | 29a | 25 | 11 | | | | | |
| Mon. | 6 | m 7 | 17 | 25 | 3 | 6 | m 1 | 23 | 18 | 6 |
| | | 7 | 35a | 26 | 4 | | 1 | 22a | 19 | 1 |
| Tues. | 7 | m 8 | 33 | 26 | 5 | 7 | m 2 | 16 | 17 | 2 |
| | | 8 | 36a | 26 | 10 | | 2 | 32a | 18 | 9 |
| Wed. | 8 | m 9 | 34 | 27 | 9 | 8 | m 3 | 4 | 15 | 10 |
| | | 9 | 29a | 27 | 4 | | 3 | 30a | 18 | 4 |
| Thur. | 9 | m 10 | 26 | 28 | 11 | 9 | m 3 | 49 | 14 | 10 |
| | | 10 | 18a | 27 | 8 | | 4 | 23a | 18 | 0 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| May 3 (Friday) | 6h. 10m. | 7h. 1m. |
| ,, 4 (Saturday) | 6h. 10m. | 7h. 2m. |
| ,, 5 (Sunday) | 6h. 9m. | 7h. 2m. |
| ,, 6 (Monday) | 6h. 9m. | 7h. 2m. |
| ,, 7 (Tuesday) | 6h. 8m. | 7h. 2m. |
| ,, 8 (Wednesday) | 6h. 8m. | 7h. 3m. |
| ,, 9 (Thursday) | 6h. 7m. | 7h. 3m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | | d. | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | April 1918, | 4 | 3 | 56-2 a.m. |
| New Moon | ,, | 10 | 6 | 30-9 p.m. |
| First Quarter | ,, | 18 | 1 | 44-3 a.m. |
| Full Moon | ,, | 26 | 4 | 2-4 a.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 3rd May 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear except at Hissar. Day temperature is above normal in the south-west Punjab; night temperature is above the average except in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is moderately above normal in upper Sind and slightly so in north Rajputana; night temperature is in excess at Ajmere and Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is slightly above normal in the north of Gujarat. Day temperature is in defect at Surat while night temperature is in defect at Bhavnagar and in excess at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—A few duststorms are reported from the western districts. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is above the average in the west of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal except in the south. Day temperature is in excess at Nizamabad; night temperature is above the average in the north of Hyderabad and below it in the south.

General Remarks.—A few duststorms have occurred in the Central Provinces and the north Punjab and a few thunderstorms accompanied by light rain on the Malabar coast. Colombo reports a rough sea this morning.

Thunderstorms are likely to continue in the south of the Peninsula. A few duststorms are probable in the Central Provinces.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 3rd of May, 1918.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity. 8 A. M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours | Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov to date. | Rainfall. Departure, 1st Nov. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do (2nd May) .. | 87.4 | 74.4 | 73 | 0.05 | 6.23 | —4.71 |
| Jask .. .. | 91.1 | 75.9 | 85 | .. | 8.46 | +3.99 |
| Do. (2nd May) .. | 91.4 | 77.0 | 57 | .. | 8.06 | +3.99 |
| Muskat .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (2nd May) .. | 96.7 | 84.9 | 51 | .. | 0.86 | —2.84 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan .. .. | 103.4 | 79.1 | 39 | .. | 3.65 | +1.34 |
| Rawalpindi .. | 97.8 | 62.0 | 39 | .. | 19.66 | +9.55 |
| Lahora .. .. | 105.8 | 73.8 | 42 | .. | 4.25 | +0.48 |
| Hissar .. .. | 108.8 | 78.6 | 37 | .. | 1.13 | —.. |
| Ambala .. .. | 103.7 | 75.1 | 40 | .. | 4.08 | —1.83 |
| Delhi .. .. | 104.7 | 82.2 | 31 | .. | 1.20 | —1.90 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra .. .. | 107.5 | 79.1 | 26 | .. | 1.22 | —0.60 |
| Mainpuri .. .. | 107.7 | 75.9 | 38 | .. | 0.76 | —1.77 |
| Jhansi .. .. | 109.0 | 78.9 | 17 | .. | 0.27 | —1.68 |
| Cawnpore .. .. | 103.6 | 78.1 | 54 | .. | 0.66 | —1.56 |
| Allahabad .. .. | 104 | 78.6 | 47 | .. | 0.42 | —1.86 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad .. .. | 115.9 | 78.6 | 53 | .. | 1.14 | —0.13 |
| Karachi .. .. | 85.0 | 77.3 | 80 | .. | 1.54 | —1.05 |
| Ajmer .. .. | 104.2 | 88.8 | 29 | .. | 0.25 | —1.27 |
| Jaipore .. .. | 108.9 | 77.7 | 19 | .. | 0.34 | —1.29 |
| Kotah .. .. | 110.2 | 82.8 | 24 | .. | 0.10 | —1.19 |
| Mount Abu .. .. | 89.2 | 70.4 | 34 | .. | 0.12 | —1.20 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj .. .. | 99.8 | 74.7 | 67 | .. | 0.15 | —0.42 |
| Dwarka .. .. | 87.3 | 78.0 | 79 | .. | 0.01 | —0.67 |
| Veraval .. .. | 84.4 | 78.3 | 84 | .. | 0 | —0.49 |
| Rajkot .. .. | 104.4 | 66.0 | 74 | .. | 0 | —0.55 |
| Bhavnagar Para .. | 103.0 | 72.8 | 63 | .. | 0 | —0.69 |
| Surat .. .. | 94.3 | 74.9 | 66 | .. | 0 | —0.39 |
| Ahmedabad .. | 107.2 | 74.9 | 55 | .. | 0 | —0.42 |
| Deesa .. .. | 106.3 | 73.0 | 65 | .. | 0 | —0.54 |
| Neemuch .. .. | 106.7 | 77.6 | 39 | .. | 0.06 | —0.86 |
| Indore .. .. | 105.7 | 78.1 | 32 | .. | 0.21 | —0.83 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore .. .. | 105.9 | 74.9 | 20 | .. | 1.30 | —1.56 |
| Saugor .. .. | 106.2 | 80.4 | 20 | .. | 0.14 | —2.48 |
| Hoshangabad .. | 109.9 | 84.0 | 30 | .. | 0.37 | —1.54 |
| Khandwa .. .. | 109.0 | 82.6 | 41 | .. | 0.04 | —1.26 |
| Akola .. .. | 110.9 | 81.7 | 36 | .. | 0.27 | —1.94 |
| Amraoti .. .. | 109.6 | 80.1 | 25 | .. | 0.16 | —2.14 |
| Nagpur .. .. | 110.8 | 86.1 | 26 | .. | 0.40 | —2.70 |
| Chanda .. .. | 111.5 | 82.0 | 24 | .. | 0.37 | —3.09 |
| Raipur .. .. | 106.4 | 81.7 | 28 | .. | 1.19 | —1.69 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay .. .. | 89.8 | 78.8 | 77 | .. | 1.46 | +0.81 |
| Ratnagiri .. .. | 88.7 | 77.3 | 73 | .. | 0.99 | +0.15 |
| Marmugao .. .. | 88.9 | 81.5 | 70 | .. | 5.96 | +3.57 |
| Karwar .. .. | 91.9 | 81.8 | 65 | .. | 1.14 | —1.36 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
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| Ahmednagar .. | 104.4 | 71.5 | 12 | .. | 3.13 | +1.34 |
| Poona .. .. | 100.4 | 66.9 | 21 | .. | 3.91 | +2.15 |
| Sholapur .. .. | 105.6 | 77.9 | 28 | .. | 1.20 | —1.05 |
| Bijapur .. .. | 103.5 | 74.2 | 35 | .. | 1.16 | —1.21 |
| Belgaum .. .. | 96.7 | 67.3 | 72 | .. | 7.51 | +3.41 |
| Aurangabad .. | 107.1 | 81.1 | 13 | .. | 0.41 | —1.34 |
| Nizamabad (Indur). | 110.2 | 84.5 | 20 | .. | 0.39 | —2.46 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 103.8 | 74.6 | 52 | .. | 3.78 | +0.55 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore .. .. | 92.5 | 81.7 | 62 | .. | 2.69 | —2.35 |
| Calicut .. .. | 90.1 | 77.7 | 78 | 0.16 | 8.73 | —2.53 |
| Cochin .. .. | 91.7 | 76.9 | 72 | 0.07 | 18.02 | +0.88 |
| Colombo .. .. | 89.2 | 82.6 | 81 | .. | 26.03 | —12.71 |
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| Negapatam .. .. | 92.5 | 80.3 | 82 | .. | 38.04 | +7.77 |

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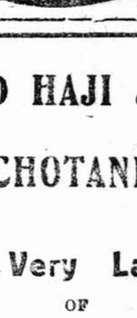

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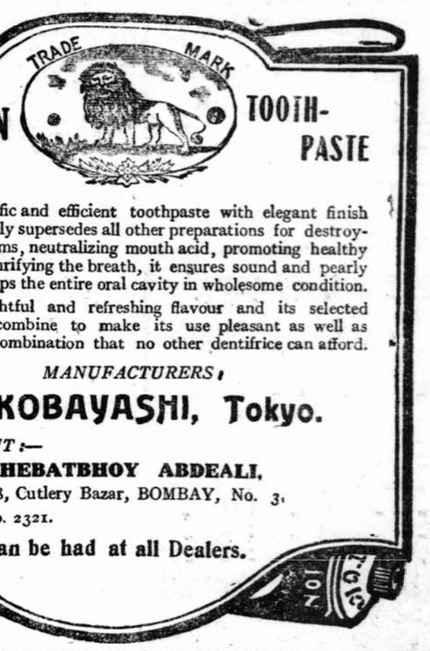


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## AIR BATTLES IN NORTH SEA.

### HOW BRITISH EAPLANES ROUTED THE ENEMY.

Further details are available of the aerial battle in the southern part of the North Sea between two British and five German seaplanes. Of the latter a twin-seater was destroyed, the observer of a second shot, and a third machine driven down to the water.

This encounter, which lasted half an hour, was the sequel to another engagement just before 9 a.m. on March 12 between three of our own and five enemy aircraft near the North Hinder. An enemy formation of two single and three twin-seater machines attacked three of our patrols from the rear. Our machines, flying closely together, met the attack with fire from two of their rear guns.

U-BOAT ATTACKED.

During the fight an enemy submarine rose to the surface directly ahead, and one of our planes, swooping down suddenly, turned its machine-gun fire on three or four men standing on the conning -tower, causing the vessel to submerge again. The aerial fight continued until five British trawlers hove in sight, when the enemy planes broke off the engagement. One of our machines had to "land" on the water owing to a petrol-pipe burst, but all reached their base safely.

Three hours later two British seaplanes, including men who took part in the earlier fight, discovered an enemy formation resting on the water, and opened fire on them while diving to the attack. As the enemy planes rose from the water they assumed a V-shaped formation, but under the rapid fire of the British machine-guns, they manoeuvred in singles, apparently to gain height.

The two British machines kept up such a continuous fire that the enemy, changing now to single file, fled, but this manoeuvre too did not succeed, and the five were compelled to scatter. Our own airmen then tackled the enemy planes individually. One of our machines shot down a twin-seater plane, which crashed crashed into the sea, and then, overtaking another short the observer, the machine being driven down.

FIRST-AID IN MID-AIR.

The sister British machine meanwhile, was pouring a hot fire into another two-seater enemy craft, the gunner of which was shot and fell over the side of the fusilage. They enemy machine then nose-dived to the water, unable to take further part in the fight. During this encounter the wireless operator of the second British machine was shot in the neck and collapsed, but one of the pilots and the engineer left their seats, and climbing over to the wounded man, together rendered first aid to him—a feat of great daring and coolness.

The chase of the two remaining enemy planes continued until only two trays of ammunition for the rear guns were left, when the British machines turned for home, keeping up a running fight until both trays were exhausted. The enemy machines subsequently broke off the engagement and made off in the direction of their base.

Both of our machines, the gunners of which had shown excellent marksmanship, returned safely, the only casualty being the wounded wireless operator.—"Daily News."

## WAR-TIME BOOTS.

### A TARDY APPEARANCE ON THE MARKET.

War-time boots, which were to have been on the market last November, make a belated appearence to-day (March), and there has been no satisfactory explanation of the long delay.

Although anxious from patriotic motives to do everything possible to make the scheme success, manufacturers were never enthusiastic about the details. The small retailer too, regarded the scheme unfavourably a likely to lead to his extinction. It is quite likely that these forebodings will not be realised and, at any rate, the trade may be trusted to do their best to make the scheme a success. Manufacturers have done their "bit," as samples on view at the offices of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Fore-street, recently showed. There are about thirty-nine patterns in all, which will give a wide range of choice to all who desire to wear the war-time boots. All retailers are, or were, according to the original scheme, bound to store them, but a customer used to a luxurious style in footwear will still be able to indulge his taste if he can pay the price.

The Government boots will be for men and women, boys and girls, and there will be six varieties, including boots suitable for agricultural workers, dairymen and miners, and artisans.

In an official notice sent out last October it was stated that manufacturers will put the best possible finish on all boots, and local committees should satisfy themselves that the shapes are of good appearance and good fitting.

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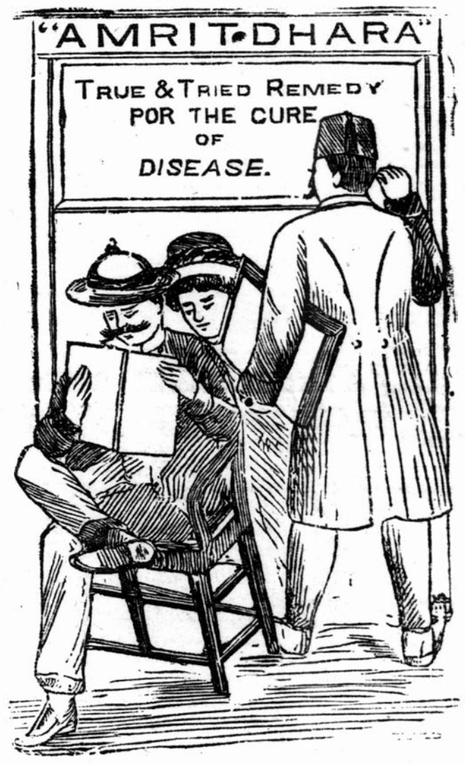




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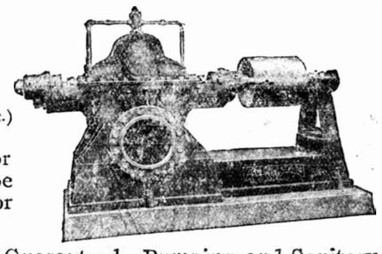

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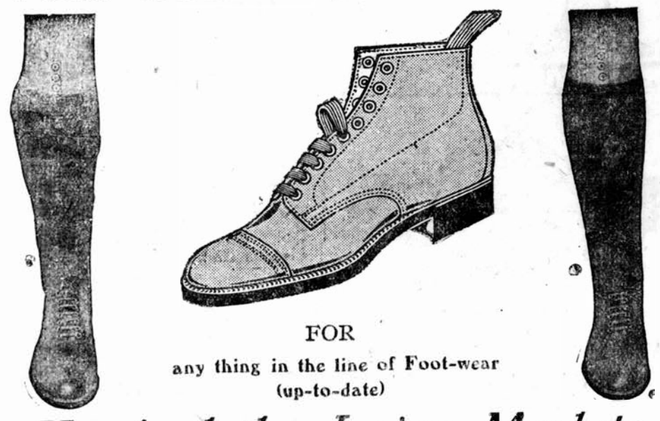

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Second-Lieut F J W Lyons, Yorks Lancs.
Capt Alastair Macmillan, Argylls.
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Second-Lieut J Anderson, Hampshires.
Lieut R A Appleton, Durham Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut P B Bamborough, Londons.
Capt A J Barrow, Lancs Fusiliers.
Lieut J R Bee, West Yorks.
Capt E Bird, Shropshire Light Infantry.
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Lieut-Colonel A M Boyall, West Yorks.
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Second-Lieut H V Combes, Londons.
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Second-Lieut G J Cunningham, Lancs Fusiliers.
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Capt G N C Dalziel, Londons.
Second-Lieut F E A O Davenport, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W T H Davies, Durham Light Infantry.
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Second-Lieut D G Diplock, Machine Gun Corps.
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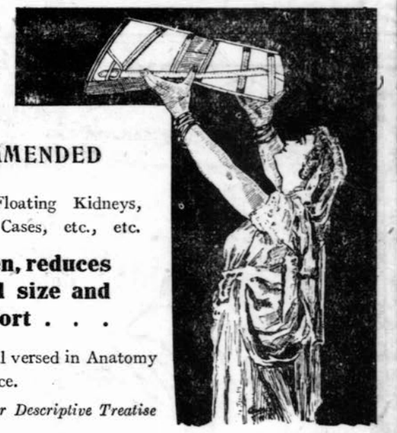

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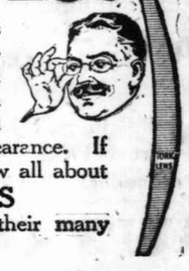

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